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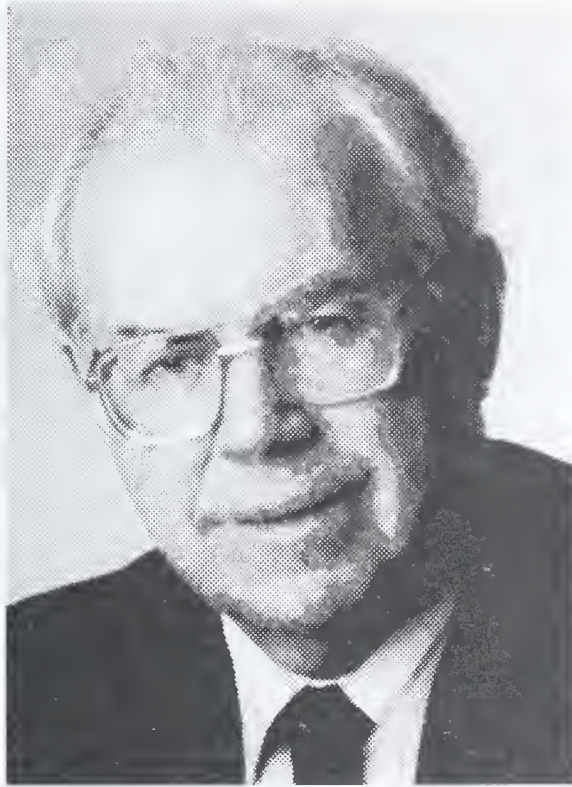
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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GLENN MARVIN MARTIN, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WALTER ROBERTSON CARVETH, 33°
Grand Chancellor

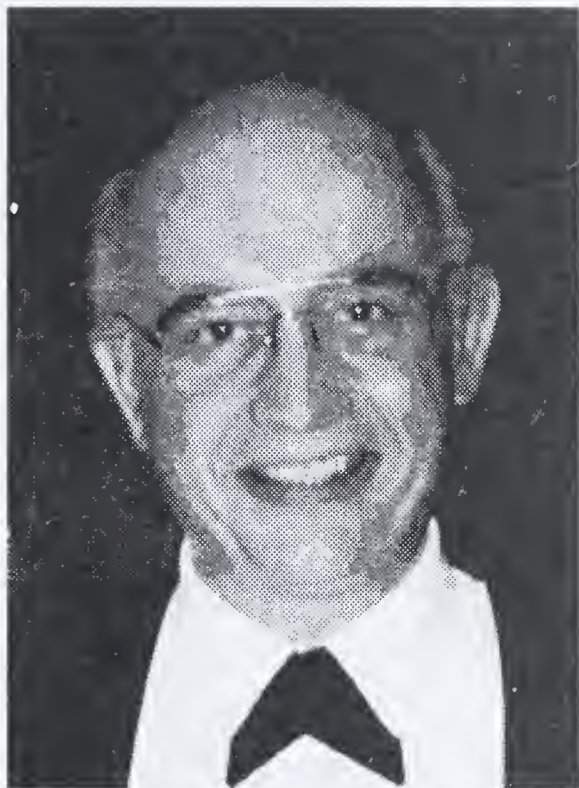


ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT GEORGE WANDS, 33°
Grand Secretary-General



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOSEPH NEWCOMBE FENTON, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT ALFRED BARNETT, 33°
Grand Marshal



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert Alfred Barnett was installed as Grand Marshal on September 14, 1996, in Calgary, Alberta.

Bro. Barnett was born in London, Ontario, on November 5, 1937. He was raised and educated in London and was a graduate of Westervelt Business College in 1958. On April 11, 1959, he married his wife Doreen. They have two sons, both of whom are married and are 32° Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners. They also have three grandchildren.

He is co-owner of London Metal Service Limited. The firm was established in 1933, and he started part-time in 1950 and full time in 1958. In 1971, he and his brother, William, purchased the firm from their father, Alfred, who was also a 33° Mason.

Bro. Barnett is a lifetime member of St. James Westminster Anglican Church, Member of the Board, Past Warden, and presently Synod Delegate. He is also a member of the Huron Diocese Executive Committee, is active on the Aids Committee, and has served on other committees, such as the Postulancy Board and Archdeaconry Committee.

Besides being an active Mason, Bro. Barnett's community involvement has consisted of over ten years as a Scout leader and ten years on the executive of the local athletic association, as well as, coaching in and co-chairing both the minor and house league hockey programmes and coaching one of their baseball association (OBA) teams.

Business associations have been comprised of membership in several technical associations and serving on the executive boards and as president of both national and international wholesalers associations.

Hobbies have included camping, fishing, hunting, and photography but those have given way to travel, time at the cottage, enjoying watching grandchildren grow, church, and Masonic involvement.

Bro. Barnett was initiated into Centennial Lodge No.684 in 1960, raised to Master Mason in 1961, and was its Worshipful Master in 1974; a charter life member of Daylight Lodge No.735; a life member of The Heritage Lodge No.730; DDGM in London East District in 1985-86; Editor of the Grand Lodge Quarterly Masonic Education Newsletter since 1986; Member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Buildings in 1987-88; Member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education since 1987; Regional Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario since 1989 and Vice-President since 1991. Presently, he is an Honorary Member of The Board of General Purposes for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and the representative for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in Ontario.

In 1962, Bro. Barnett joined London Lodge of Perfection and London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and, in 1963, Moore Sovereign Consistory. He is a PMWS of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, a member of the Property Committee from 1964 to 1994, a member of the 17° team, Director of the 7° since 1965, and was Transportation Chairman for the 1985 Supreme Council Sessions in London. He is a life member of Mocha Temple and Shrine "Alumni Unit".

Bro. Barnett was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1986 at Charlottetown, PEI, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in September 1991 at Thunder Bay, Ontario. In October 1993, he was received into The Royal Order of Scotland.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT LAWRENCE WADDELL, 33°
Grand Standard Bearer**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert Lawrence Waddell was installed as Grand Standard Bearer in Calgary, Alberta, on September 14, 1996.

Bro. Waddell was born in Windsor, Ontario, on August 7, 1926. He received his elementary school education at Ontario Street Public School in Windsor, his secondary education at Chatham Collegiate Institute, and his post-secondary education at the University of Western Ontario.

Bro. Waddell was employed by the Kent County Board of Education and its predecessor, the Chatham Board of Education. He served as teacher, vice-principal, and principal. He retired as a Secondary School Principal in June 1988.

Bro. Waddell is a member of Christ Church, Anglican, and has served the church as a member of the Board of Management and as a church Warden. In 1950, he married Esther Abraham and they have been blessed with three daughters and five grandchildren.

He was initiated in 1961, passed and raised in Victory Lodge No. 563 and served as W.M. in 1970. In 1973-74, he served the Chatham District as secretary and in 1974, was appointed a Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

He joined Chatham Lodge of Perfection in 1963, the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix in 1965, and was MWS in 1976. He became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1975, and Mocha Shrine Temple in 1979.

Bro. Waddell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Edmonton, Alberta, on September 13, 1984, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Hamilton, Ontario, on September 11, 1993. On October 15, 1994, he was received into The Royal Order of Scotland.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD NORMAN CAMPBELL, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald Norman Campbell was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Calgary, in 1996.

He was born at Barrie, Ontario, on November 4, 1936, and was raised on a dairy farm in Innisfil Township, Simcoe County. He attended school in Innisfil and Barrie.

In 1957, he married June Owens and they have two daughters, one son, and three grandsons. He is employed with the Barrie Public Utilities Commission as the superintendent of water operations. He has served his community as a member and past chairman of the Barrie Police Service, and is currently chairman of the Barrie and District Victim Crisis and Referral Service. He is a member of Essa Road Presbyterian Church, has served on the board of managers, and is the Clerk of Session of that church.

Bro. Campbell was initiated, passed, and raised in Minerva Lodge No.304 in 1958, and served as the WM of that lodge in 1967. He is a charter member of Innisfil Lodge No.737 and was appointed Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1983.

He joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on April 19, 1972, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on May 21, 1974, Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 8, 1974, and became a charter member of Barrie Consistory in 1976.

He served as TPGM of Barrie Lodge of Perfection, MWS of Spry Chapter of Rose Croix, CIC of Barrie Consistory, and is currently treasurer of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection.

Bro. Campbell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Toronto, in 1983. He is a member of Rameses Shrine Temple and Sheba Shrine Club.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN DENNIS CHADBOURNE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Dennis Chadbourne was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Calgary on September 14, 1996.

He was born February 13, 1934, in North Bay, Ontario, where he received his elementary and high school education. After graduating from high school, he worked for a wholesale distributor of recreational products for twenty-six years as a parts and service manager. In 1977, he purchased a marina business in North Bay and, in partnership with his wife, operated it until 1987, when they sold the business. He was then hired by the City of North Bay as manager of the Waterfront Marina on Lake Nipissing. Although he semi-retired in 1994, he still works a few days a week at the marina during the boating season.

Bro. Chadbourne married Dawn Jessop of North Bay on August 31, 1954. They have a family of six children, four boys and two girls and are blessed with six grandchildren.

Bro. Chadbourne was a founding member of Howard Eaton United Church and served on the board in various capacities until its dissolution. He and his wife are now members of Laurier Avenue United Church.

Our brother was initiated in North Bay Lodge No.617 on June 8, passed October 26, raised November 23, 1973, served as WM in 1981, and as DDGM of Nipissing East District in 1990. He is a member of The Heritage Lodge No.730. He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection on May 2, 1975, and served as TPGM in 1993; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix on October 18, 1975, and served as MWS in 1984; Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1976. He is a member of Rameses Temple in Toronto, and Rorab Shrine Club in North Bay.

Bro. Chadbourne is a member of Fidelis Chapter No.99, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Worthy Patron in 1979, 1981, and 1983.

Bro. Chadbourne was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa on September 14, 1989.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CLARK MURRAY GILMOUR, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Clark Murray Gilmour was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Calgary, Alberta, on September 14, 1996.

He was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, but his family moved to New Zealand when he was 3 months old. Consequently, he was raised and educated in New Zealand before returning to Canada at the age of 20 following discharge from the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Bro. Gilmour is married to Sonia and has a family of three, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Bro. Gilmour began employment in Vancouver with a large wholesale retail, Industrial Hardware Marine Company, and soon became a branch manager. His interest in labour relations led him to a position in Industrial Relations with Labour Canada where he stayed for 2-1/2 years, followed

by 5 years with the B.C. Mediation Commission, and the balance of 37 years until retirement with Mediation Services of British Columbia in the capacity of Executive Director.

In 1951, he joined Grandview Masonic Lodge No.96, served as WM in 1971, as Lodge Secretary from 1989 to 1994, as DDGM of District 16 in 1990, as JGW in 1992, as SGW in 1993, as DGM in 1994, and as GM in 1995-1996. Bro. Gilmour served as chairman of the Grand Lodge "Cancer Car Project Committee" from 1991-1995, as chairman of the Public Relations Committee 1993-94, and as member of the Finance Committee 1991-94. He was Chapter Dad, District Deputy, and Lower Mainland Governor (in that order) of the Order of DeMolay of British Columbia, receiving the "Cross of Honour" and "Hon. Legion of Honour". He was Assoc. Guardian in the International Order of Job's Daughters. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and also the Gizeh Temple Shrine where he was Captain of the Patrol.

Bro. Gilmour joined Vancouver Lodge of Perfection on February 24, 1967; Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix on March 29, 1969; British Columbia Consistory on October 24, 1969. He has served as Grand Secretary/Registrar for the Vancouver Valley and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in 1995. He is a member of R.A.M., a member of The Royal Order of Scotland, the Red Cross of Constantine and the Van Zor Grotto.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD ROY THORNTON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald Roy Thornton was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Calgary, Alberta, on September 14, 1996.

He was born March 13, 1935, at Vineland Station, Ontario, and attended elementary and high school in Vineland and St. Catharines. Following graduation from Hamilton Teachers College and the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, in 1957, he established an Industrial Arts programme at a new secondary school near Kingston. He retired in 1991, after 34 years service with the Frontenac County Board of Education as a wood-working and mechanical drafting teacher. He was a Department Head and a Consultant for Technical Education and had a four-year secondment to Correctional Service Canada to revise the vocational training curriculum in the Federal Penitentiaries in the Ontario Region.

Bro. Thornton is married to Edith (nee Strahl) of Minnedosa, Manitoba. They are proud parents of two married daughters, Nancy (Kent) and Catherine (MacNeil), who are both living in Halifax and are connected with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Bro. Thornton is an Elder at Sydenham Street United Church in Kingston, where Edith is also an Elder and a member of the choir.

Bro. Thornton was initiated in Cataragui Lodge No.92, Kingston, in June 1959. He is an affiliated member and Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No.228, Odessa, a member of The Heritage Lodge No.730, and a charter member of Limestone Daylight Lodge No.739. He served as DDGM of Frontenac District (1985-86), was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, serving on the Condition of Masonry Committee from 1989 until 1995, and as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee from 1991 to 1995. In July 1995, he was appointed a member of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and serves as chairman of the Charitable Requests Committee.

He joined Kingston Lodge of Perfection in June 1972, Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix in March 1974, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in November 1974, and is an affiliated member of the Ottawa Consistory. He served as TPGM of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection during its 1981 Centennial Year.

Bro. Thornton was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Saskatoon in September 1992, and was General Chairman of the Kingston Host Committee for the 121st Session for Supreme Council 33° in 1995.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ALEXANDER WILLIAM WATSON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Alexander William Watson was crowned an Active Member of Supreme Council on September 14, 1996, in Calgary, Alberta.

Bro. Watson was born on February 6, 1932, in Egremont Township, Grey County, and raised on the family farm near Holstein, where he received his elementary and high school education. After graduating from Standard Engineering Institute in the refrigeration and electrical field, he began an electrical contracting business in 1951, which expanded to include a TV, appliance, hardware, and builders' supply operation. In 1976, he sold the business but continued to work part-time as a consultant in the electrical field. Then in 1980, he opened a new farm machinery dealership which now continues under new ownership.

In 1954, Bro. Watson married Vietta Wilson of Conn. West Luther. They have four children, two girls and two boys and eight grandchildren.

Bro. Watson is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Kirk Session and, over the years, has served on many committees and boards, both in the church and Sunday school, as well as, Clerk of Session, Superintendant of the Sunday School, and member of the choir. He is a former Boy Scout leader, and one of the founders of the Mount Forest Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band, of which he is currently Pipe Major.

In 1967, he was elected a Commissioner of the Mount Forest Public Utilities Commission, later serving as chairman. For 12 years, he was Mayor of Mount Forest, resigning that post to be appointed to his present post as Public Utilities Manager.

Bro. Watson joined St. Alban's Lodge No.200 in 1957, served as WM in 1967, and later served as secretary for 12 years. In 1977, he was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He was deeply associated with the construction of the new lodge building built in 1959, and, during the 1996 Communication of Grand Lodge, he was given the title of PSGW in recognition of the many years of service behind the scenes during the Annual Communications. He joined Royal City Lodge of Perfection on May 6, 1963, Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix on May 24, 1966, serving as MWS in 1985, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 9, 1969. Bro. Watson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa on September 14, 1989.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Prior to the opening of the first Executive Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, the President, Dr. N. Richard Richards, called the Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada in session in the Alberta Room of the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Alberta at 8:30 a.m. M.D.T.

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES

At 8:30 a.m., the Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, convened the Meeting of the Provincial Deputies in the Colonial Room of the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Alberta.

Present were the following Illustrious Brethren of the 33°: Harold E. Crosby (SGC), Glenn M. Martin (LGC), Richard E. Barr (B.C. & Y.T.), Orlan J. Weber representing Thomas W. S. Band (Alta. & NWT.), Howard T. Vallevand (Sask.), J. Campbell Matheson and John D. Atchison (Ont.), Norman E. Auclair (Que.), E. Stanley Matheson (N.B.), Leo A. Marquis (N.S., Nfld., P.E.I.), Robert G. Wands (GSG).

1. Bro. E. S. Matheson presented, on behalf of a committee consisting of Deputies R. E. Barr, H. T. Vallevand, J. C. Matheson, and E. S. Matheson, the following guidelines for the preparation of annual Deputy's report to Supreme Council.

GUIDELINES FOR THE REPORT OF THE DEPUTY**Preamble**

The reality of attempting to prepare a few basic guidelines, intended to assist a deputy in the preparation of his annual report, is fraught with resistance. As guidelines were not prepared previously, the move is suspect. The skeptic is inclined to ask, "Why do we need guidelines?" The real question is, "Why has it taken so long to prepare guidelines?" Your committee would have preferred to work from a precedent but, without this advantage, we have attempted to do no more than document what is current practice.

The Annual Report of the Deputy

The Statutes and Regulations in Article 26(d) refers to the Deputy's responsibility for providing a report "on the condition of the Rite in his jurisdiction and to such other matters as he may deem expedient."

The purpose of any annual report is to summarize, succinctly, events, activities and observations of the year in review. It then stands as an historic record of Scottish Rite in that jurisdiction.

Therefore we are referring to a report to Supreme Council, by a representative of Supreme Council, for Supreme Council, and, through the Proceedings, to the membership at large. The style of reporting by the Deputy should reflect the authority of the report.

Someone has said, “Forget about using the word ‘I’ in your reports to Supreme Council. They are not asking for a report of what you are doing but want to know the State of the Rite in the Province. Too often, we are more inclined to express (or substantiate) our own actions rather than what is happening to the Rite.”

Available Information

Before beginning to write the Annual Report:

Read - Article 26 - Statutes and Regulations. Note any areas requiring comment.

1. The work of the Rite
2. Statutes and regulations obeyed
3. Petitions for dispensations
4. Failure to make return

Read - Previous year’s proceedings especially the Deputy’s Report. Critique this report for improved format and concise content.

Review files, notes, summonses, and correspondence.

Select appropriate material for inclusion.

“Never leave in the head what should be jotted down in a notebook or file and never leave in a notebook or file what should be included in an annual report.”

Preliminary Considerations

Under Article 70(d), Annual Returns are made to Supreme Council by each valley and it is unnecessary to duplicate this information. A reference to the appropriate appendix and comment in praise of the valley progress or to signal a potential problem is sufficient.

Deaths - As the Obituary Records are devoted to honouring the memory of S.G.I.G.’s and H.I.G.’s, mention of this fact in the Annual Report directs readers attention to this section.

It is incumbent that the Committee on the State of the Rite reviews the reports of the Deputies. Information on valley workshops, meetings with honorary members and principal officers, and the Grand Master and Concordant Bodies, or any event of Regional or National interest is appreciated.

As the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation requires our continued support, valley initiative should receive recognition in each annual report.

Content

The suggested content for Guidelines to the Annual Report results from our review of previous reports as were published in the Proceedings. It is written with the understanding that the Deputy is the visible link between the valley and Supreme Council and that he must have some flexibility in reporting annually on his jurisdiction.

1. Format, structure, arrangement, and style should be conducive to readability which follows from plain, clear, and concise writing.
2. Report on Conditions of the Rite should include:
 - a. Duties and responsibilities of officers
 - b. Attendance

- c. Membership
 - d. Finances
- 3. Events of significance to the valley:
 - a. Anniversaries
 - b. Significant reunions
 - c. Visitation
 - d. Sovereign Grand Commander's visit
- 4. Events of regional interest which could or should be of interest to other regions:
 - a. With Grand Lodge and Concordant Bodies
 - b. Assisting in disaster relief
 - c. Support for DeMolay chapters
- 5. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation:
 - a. Special social events
 - b. Presentation of bursary cheques
 - c. Special speakers
- 6. Any activity during the year which brought distinction to any constituent body of the Rite, its officers or members.
- 7. Results of Supreme Council decisions on jurisdiction:
 - a. Dispensations
 - b. Changes in ritual
 - c. Changes in Statutes and Regulations
 - d. Supreme Council sessions
- 8. Invitations to Concordant Bodies
- 9. Recognition and appreciation

Conclusion

Having documented the year's activity and completed the annual report, we have a history of that particular period. It is important to note where we have been in order to better appreciate where we are going. With this in mind, the annual report makes a valuable contribution to our future development.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Barr, 33°

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°

E. Stanley Matheson, 33°, Chairman

It was agreed that the recommendations in this report should be incorporated in the Manual for Deputies. This Manual was last printed in September 1974 and it was agreed that it should be revised. The S.G.C. undertook to have this done.

2. Considerable discussion took place with regard to the motion to amend the Statutes by removing Article 89(a) and 89(b), thereby eliminating the waiting period between the 3° and 4°. Each of the Deputies expressed his opinion of the suggested amendment. Those opinions will be more actively expressed in the Executive Session when the amendment is voted upon. It was agreed that if the amendment is passed, Supreme Council must advise each provincial body of Royal Arch Masonry.

3. SGC Crosby advised the Deputies that the GSG had assured him that the 1996 Annual Proceedings would be printed by December 31, 1996.
4. SGC Crosby reviewed the format for this Annual Session which, if successful, will reduce the Session by one day. Although not necessarily a result of the format change, it was revealed during this discussion that 51 of the 66 H.I.G.'s in Alberta were in attendance at this Session.
5. SGC Crosby advised the Deputies that it was decided at the April meeting of the Advisory Committee that the Question and Answer Period would be continued during this Session, after the presentation by DeMolay.
6. SGC Crosby reported on the situation regarding his proposed meeting with Prince Hall Scottish Rite brethren and is in the process of arranging a meeting to further discuss the matter.
7. SGC Crosby reported on the progress of Scottish Rite support of DeMolay and the display of work that DeMolay will present on Friday afternoon.
8. Considerable conversation took place on the situation with Karnak Temple (Montreal) of the Shrine in eliminating the requirement for Scottish Rite or Royal Arch membership before joining the Shrine. This conversation included the cooperation that exists in other areas of the country between the various members of the Masonic family, including the Shrine. It was suggested that the GSG would send, to Deputies J. C. Matheson and J. D. Atchison, copies of the minutes of the Masonic Strategic Committee that is meeting in Southern Ontario. It was agreed that Deputies should attempt to establish cooperative committees in their own areas should such not already exist and to assist, copies of the minutes of the Ontario committee would be sent to all of the Deputies.
9. Some discussion took place on the procedure for selecting nominees for the 33°. It was agreed that the SGC would appoint a committee to review the procedure and recommend changes if necessary.
10. Bro. Marquis drew the attention of the committee to a brother who had Demitted his membership in Supreme Council, but was still using his membership card to obtain admission to and special attention in bodies in other jurisdictions. It was agreed that the Statutes should be amended such that the office of the GSG would attempt to obtain the membership card when a brother takes a demit.
11. It was agreed that, in the spring of 1997, the GSG would send to each Deputy a reminder that each valley should be encouraged to have its valley history updated.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996**THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

At 1:00 p.m., the members of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation met in the Alberta Room with President Dr. N. R. Richards presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996**FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 2:30 p.m., the first Executive Meeting of the 122nd Annual Session was held in the Alberta Room with Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby, 33°, presiding.

Bro. Crosby welcomed the Active and Past Active Members and called upon the Grand Prior, Bro. C. Robert Townshend to offer a prayer on the labours of this Session.

The SGC then called upon the Grand Secretary-General, Robert G. Wands to read the notice calling the meeting pursuant to Article 5(c) of the Statutes and Regulations. Bro. Crosby then declared Supreme Council to be duly called and opened in Executive Session.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Wands and Marquis that our Executive Secretary, Bro. Donald D. Thornton, be permitted to attend these meetings. Carried.

Bro. Crosby welcomed Bros. Robert G. Wands and Norman G. Clarke on this their first meeting as Active Members of this Supreme Council.

SGC Crosby reminded the brethren that since our last Session we have been saddened by the loss of one of our Past Active Members, William Chesterton Smith, and the wives of two of our members, Rita Fairley and Vera Band. He called upon the Grand Prior to offer a memorial prayer in memory of them.

The SGC pointed out that the minutes of the 1995 Annual Session held in Kingston have been published in the Proceedings and these Proceedings have been distributed and called for a motion that the minutes as published be accepted. This was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Greer. Carried.

Bro. Crosby informed the brethren that, if approved by them, flowers would be sent to:

Mrs. Ann Doane

Mrs. Dorothy Bergstom

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mortlock

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Bennett

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Sankey

Mrs. Beth Bourne

Mrs. Audrey Lawer

Mrs. Mary Martin

The brethren supported this action.

The following brethren had asked to be excused:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Gordon L. Bennett
Walter H. Mortlock
Thomas W. S. Band
James C. Bassey

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and MacLean that they be excused. Carried

SGC Crosby announced that the following Past Active Members were unable to attend:

Wallace E. Bryan
William J. McCoid
Kenneth N. Nesbitt
T. Raymond Powell
Charles A. Sankey
William Worwood

Bro. Crosby informed the brethren that this year marks the 50th year of Bro. Charles Sankey's membership in Supreme Council, having been coroneted 33° on October 1, 1946, and referred the brethren to the remarks in his Allocution. It was unfortunate that he could not be with us at this time, but we are planning to have a certificate of recognition prepared in the hope that it can be presented to him at Hamilton in November.

The SGC said it was necessary for him to report that in accordance with Article 8(a) of the Statutes and Regulations, five of our Active Members must retire to Past Active status on Friday evening:

R. Eldon Greer
D. Fraser Howes
N. Malcolm MacLean
Douglas M. Wilson
John E. E. Winch

There have been no requests for retirement to Past Active Rank.

Bro. Crosby asked the GSG to give a very brief overview of arrangements and procedures we are to follow for: Receiving guests, Conferral of 33°, Vesper Service, Preparation for Supreme Council Dinner, Foundation Luncheon, and Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet. In addition to these general instructions, the GSG advised that the Representative Candidate for the Conferral of the 33° would be M.W.Bro. Basile Costouros, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and that at the Supreme Council Dinner on Thursday, Bro. J. William Lidstone would reply on behalf of the class.

The SGC informed the brethren that it was his decision to return to the practice of wearing white tie and tails for the conferral of the 33° where the degree followed the Vesper Service, but wished to be democratic on the decision and asked if there were any who did not wish to do so. It was agreed that the SGC's decision would stand.

Bro. Crosby asked for a motion to allow him to deviate from the prepared agenda as printed and circulated. Moved and seconded by Bros. Martin and Winch. Carried.

(In accordance with Article 5(e) of the Statutes, all business of Supreme Council will be conducted in Executive Session. Prior to Supreme Council, all of the Financial,

Committee, and Deputy Reports, except the reports of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Committee on Membership Nominations, Committee on Officer Nominations, and the Budget, had been printed in a booklet of Preliminary Reports and distributed to the Active and Past Active members. It is the intention that, since the brethren had the opportunity to read them, the committee and financial reports printed in the Preliminary Booklet would be presented in Executive Session in précis only. The Preliminary Report booklet is also being distributed to each of the brethren in attendance at the General Session. The reports would also be presented in précis only in the General Session, with the committee chairmen pointing out any changes made in Executive Session. The final reports are printed in the Report section of the Proceedings.)

SGC Crosby reminded the brethren that they have had the preliminary reports for some time, and no doubt have read them and have comments and questions available. He reminded the chairmen to present them in précis only and asked that they announce the page number in the Preliminary Report booklet and, to save time, to announce the second order of their motion for acceptance of the report.

SGC Crosby called upon Chairman Bro. Douglas M. Wilson for the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business. Acceptance of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Wilson and MacLean. Carried.

SGC Crosby called upon Chairman Roy W. Austin for the report of the Committee on Dispensations. Bro. Austin reported that there were no dispensations. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros. Austin and J. C. Matheson. Carried.

SGC Crosby called upon Bro. Walter C. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations to deliver the report on Active Members.

Bro. McDonald did so and moved, seconded by Bro. Martin, that the report be received and the named brethren voted on at the Executive Session on Friday morning.

The SGC asked if there were any additional nominations, which must be made, in accordance with Article 7(e) of the Statutes, before the motion is voted on. There being no further nominations, the motion was voted on. Carried.

The SGC called upon Bro. Walter C. McDonald to deliver the report of the Committee on Membership Nominations for those being recommended for advancement to the 33° at the 1997 Session.

After doing so, Bro. McDonald moved, seconded by Bro. Martin, that the report on Nominations of Honorary Inspectors-General be received and the named brethren voted on at the Executive Session on Friday morning.

The SGC asked if there were any additional nominations, which must be made, in accordance with Article 16(c) of the Statutes, before the motion is voted on. There being no further nominations, the motion was voted on. Carried.

SGC Crosby advised that there have been no requests for extension of time for any of the candidates that are members of the class of this year. There are two members of the class who were carried over from last year due to business commitments.

The SGC also advised that one of the members of this year's class, Kenneth Colin McLellan, had major surgery in the spring and his doctor refused to give him permission to travel to Calgary. The SGC received a request to grant dispensation to permit the conferral of the 33° on Bro. McLellan in Toronto in July. After careful consideration upon receiving all of the information surrounding the situation and being satisfied that it would be in the best interest of the candidate and Supreme Council to grant that dispensation, he did so. The conferral took place at the time of the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario when a number of the Active and Past Active members of Supreme Council were in attendance. Ill.: Bro.: Donald Lambie, with some assistance from the GSG, made the arrangements and Ill.: Bro.: John Lawer acted as SGC representing Ill.: Bro.: Crosby. On behalf of the brethren of Toronto Valley, Bro. Lambie thanked the SGC for his approval and the brethren who took part and expressed the thanks of the candidate, Bro. McLellan, who was impressed, not only with the degree, but the fact that we considered it so carefully on his behalf.

The GSG advised the meeting that one of the candidates, William Cecil Clarke of Sarnia, drove to Calgary while not in the best of health. His health deteriorated on the way and he has been in the hospital. He is in the hotel now and is determined to carry on. We are working with Deputy Atchison in attempting to make sure that he gets to the degree. He will be on oxygen and in a wheel chair. The SGC asked Bro. Atchison if, as a precaution, we should pass a motion to permit his carry over to next year in case he is unable to continue this year. Moved and seconded by Bros. J. Atchison and R. Barnett that should Bro. Clarke be unable to attend the degree on September 12, he be permitted to receive the degree next year in Barrie. Carried.

(Note: Bro. Clarke received the degree on September 12, 1996.)

The GSG confirmed that all of the Deputies' Reports have been received in accordance with Article 26(a) and that they have been included in the booklet of Preliminary Reports. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Wands and Hannan that these reports be published in the 1996 Proceedings. Carried.

GSG Wands presented his annual report per Article 27(g). Moved and seconded by Bros. Wands and Fenton that the report be adopted. Carried.

GTG Fenton presented his annual report per Article 28(c), together with that of the Board of Trustees and the Auditors. Moved and seconded by Bros. Fenton and Wands that these three reports and the financial statements be adopted. Carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Norman E. Byrne to present the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Before presenting his report, Bro. Byrne pointed out to the meeting that our Statutes and Regulations require that any amendments to the Statutes and Regulations must be lodged with the GSG and this committee prior to the first of May. Up to two days ago, that was the situation. However, an amendment, in writing as required in the Statutes, was presented to Bro. Byrne as chairman of the Committee. It has since been circulated to the members of the Committee and Bro. Byrne now advised that all members of the Committee report favourably on the amendment, not as to its nature, but that it may be received for consideration on the unanimous agreement of members of this Executive Session. Bro. Byrne moved, seconded by Bro. Lawer, that the amendment, presented by

Bro. Thomas Hannan, be presented for discussion at this time. The SGC asked Bro. Byrne to advise the brethren what it is about so that they will know if they wish to include it for consideration.

Bro. Byrne explained that the report includes an amendment to delete article 67(b). It has to do with the filing of the Oath of Fealty and the declarations required in the 4° and 30°. They have been kept on file by the secretaries of the various valleys and this has become a problem and a possible fire hazard. This amendment is intended to instruct the secretary/registrar to provide the necessary forms as required in the two degrees and the disposal after the degrees. The motion we are now considering is only to include this amendment in the report for further discussion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Bro. Byrne then proceeded to present the report in précis, explaining each amendment, and called for the adoption of each part.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lawer that Part 1 of the report, dealing mainly with housekeeping items, be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lawer that Part 2 of the report, dealing with the clarification of the wording for recommending and appointing Grand Representatives, be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lawer that Part 3, Article 45(b), dealing with the issuing of a certificate for an Honorary Inspector-General be adopted. Carried.

Under Part 3, with the amendment to Article 67(b) as submitted by Bro. T. Hannan, now reads:

“Delete the present wording and substitute the following:

- (1) He shall make provision for the forms containing the Oath of Fealty to the Supreme Council, the Obligation to the Lodge, and the Declaration as required for completion by each candidate before receiving the 4°.
- (2) He shall make provision for the necessary form containing the Profession of Faith for completion by each candidate before receiving the 30°.
- (3) After the conferral of the 4° and the 30°, he shall see that the forms completed by the candidates be disposed of by shredding and recycling.

Explanation: Article 96(a) of the Statutes and regulations requires every candidate for admission to the fourth degree to take and sign an Oath of Fealty, the oath itself being set forth in Article 96(b). Grand Secretaries and/or Grand Registrars of many valleys have disclosed that the retention of many, many copies of the signed oaths of fealty over many years have created a filing and storage problem for the respective valleys. Many Grand Secretaries/registrars have questioned the real need or merit to maintain these signed copies in apparent perpetuity. This amendment addressed their concerns.”

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Wands that part 3 Article 67(b) be adopted.

This amendment is an attempt to address two situations:

1. Article 67(b) requires that the Oath of Fealty should be in a book which should be signed by the candidates. The 4° indicates that the Oath of Fealty should be on one of the three forms to be signed by the candidates. Some valleys have opted not to use the book, but to have candidates sign the Oath

on the form only, while signing the other forms. This is an attempt to require one signing only.

2. The 4° and the 30° require forms to be signed and indicate that they should be retained in perpetuity. This has become a filing problem and a fire hazard. The degrees are being revised to not require the retention and subsection 3 above is to assure destruction after they have served their purpose.

There was much discussion regarding the elimination of the requirement to sign the book containing the Oath of Fealty before the 4°. Some lodges have replaced this with the form called for in the degree. As a result of the discussion Bros. Byrne and Wands withdrew their motion and then moved and seconded that the amendment be tabled until next year. Carried.

In view of the time, SGC Crosby called for suspension of the presentation of the balance of the report until the Thursday morning. He also advised the brethren that since they had approved the amendment to Article 45(b) to provide certificates to Honorary Inspectors-General, they would be distributed to this year's candidates after the degree on Thursday.

Bro. Crosby requested everyone to report to the Marquis Room for the rehearsal of the Formal Opening which would be followed by the rehearsal for the 33°.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to be reconvened at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning in the Alberta Room.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

In the Turner Valley Room of the Palliser Hotel, the Active and Past Active members, their Ladies, and the guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a reception and dinner. SGC Crosby introduced the guests present for this event.

GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

In the Crystal Ballroom of the Palliser Hotel, the Calgary Committee held a "Get Acquainted" reception for the brethren and their ladies to greet old friends and meet new ones. During the course of the evening, SGC Crosby and his wife, Jessie, were made Honorary Calgarians and were presented with certificates and white Stetsons to prove it. It was an ideal kick-off for a well-organized Session.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996**SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The second Executive Session was convened on Thursday in the Alberta Room at 8:30 a.m.

The SGC welcomed the brethren to this Session.

SGC Crosby called upon Bro. Norman E. Byrne to complete the presentation of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Bro. Byrne presented the last item on the report:

“The following amendment has been received from Ill. Bro. John D. Atchison, Co-Deputy for Ontario.

9. ‘Delete Article 89(a) and (b).’

Explanation: This amendment will deal with the “waiting period” between a brother receiving his third degree and applying to a Lodge of Perfection. Currently, the “waiting period” is six months. This amendment will remove that six-month period.

Supreme Council, as reported on Page 129 of the Supreme Council Proceedings of 1991, dealt with this matter in the past.

It is believed that at that time, there was at least one Grand Lodge jurisdiction that required a waiting period of its members who had received their third degree before applying to any appendant body of the masonic family. It is currently understood that in Canada, one Grand Lodge jurisdiction has such a requirement currently in effect.

Your committee, without making comments on the advisability or otherwise of this amendment, otherwise finds the amendment to be regular and in order and accordingly reports favourably on the same.”

The adoption of this amendment was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lawer. There was considerable discussion for and against this amendment. The motion was defeated.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Thomas V. Hannan to present the report of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters. Adoption of the report, presented in précis, was moved and seconded by Bros. Hannan and Auclair.

Since Toronto Valley is in need of new altar cloths for the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix, Bro. Lambie asked if there were any instructions as to the type of cloth to be used and the designs to be used. Bro. Hannan advised that there were no instructions as to the type of cloth. Bro. Lawer suggested that, since the symbols of the three bodies were approved yesterday in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, these should be the symbols that should appear on the altar cloths for each of the bodies.

Bro. D. Dixon, referring to section 2 of the report regarding Communication of Degrees not being presented and to the draft texts sent to the executive members, asked if the deletion of the word “indolence” from the obligation of the 19° as a misprint or intentional. Bro. Hannan indicated that it was a misprint.

The GSG referred to section 7 of the report regarding Certificates and informed the brethren that the certificates presently in use do not have Canadian degree symbols around the outside. These are American degree symbols. It is hoped that these will be corrected on the next print. Also, the symbol at the top of the certificate is that of the Scottish Rite as adopted yesterday in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. It is not the coat-of-arms of Supreme Council. He asked if approval of this report gives the Grand Secretary’s office the authority to proceed to revise the certificates, have them approved by the committee, and put them into use without coming to the Executive Committee for approval next September. The SGC indicated that if the approved symbols are being used where they should be, he could see no need to bring the revised certificates to this body next year for further approval. Bro. Hannan indicated that this was his intent in the wording of this section of the report and there were no objections to this interpretation.

The adoption of the report was voted upon and carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. E. Stanley Matheson to present the report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite. Adoption of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. E. S. Matheson and Vallevand. For the information of the brethren, and not wishing to change the report, Bro. J. C. Matheson advised that, under the heading “Coping with Costs” the proposal of Ottawa Valley to charge the brethren an annual fee of \$30 for six years had been dropped. The motion was carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Phillip H. Raymond for the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance. Since this report did not appear in the booklet of Preliminary Reports, it was given in full. Adoption of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Raymond and Lambie. Carried.

The SGC called upon Bro. Lawer for the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations which he also presented in précis. The adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and McDonald. The SGC pointed out that in adopting the report, we are extending recognition to the new Supreme Council of Russia. The report was carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. W. Alexander Milligan for the report of the Committee on Location of Annual Sessions in the absence of its chairman, Bro. Thomas W. S. Band. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. Milligan and Marquis. Carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Milligan for the specifics regarding the Session scheduled for Barrie in 1997. Moved and seconded by Bros. Milligan and Marquis that next year’s Supreme Council Session be held in the City of Barrie, Ontario, commencing with the Vesper Service and Formal Opening on Thursday, September 11th, and closing with The Chain of Union on Saturday, September 13th. Carried.

Bro. R. Eldon Greer presented a précis of the report of the Special Committee on The Supreme Councillor. Moved and seconded by Bros. Greer and J. C. Matheson that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Bro. Donald W. Lambie presented a précis of the report of the Special Committee on Library and Archives. Moved and seconded by Bros. Lambie and Trenholm that the report be received and adopted. Bro. R. Barnett asked Bro. Lambie if there was any possibility that Brock University might have the capability to electronically scan and capture any of the rare editions in case they might be subject to damage or loss. Bro. Lambie replied that he would investigate this possibility and advised that Brock University personnel indicated that our books would receive the same care and control that is applied to their own books. The motion was carried.

Bro. Walter C. McDonald presented the report of the Special Committee on Officer Nominations in which he reported that he had received and approved for election the following nominations:

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert A. Barnett, 33°	Grand Marshal
Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert L. Waddell, 33°	Grand Standard Bearer

The adoption of the report was moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer. The SGC called thrice for further nominations. There being none, he pointed out that unanimous adoption of the report constituted the election of these brethren. The adoption of the motion was unanimous.

Bro. G. Chaulk presented the report of the Special Committee on DeMolay. Adoption was moved and seconded by Bros. Chaulk and Weber. Bro. Richards reported for information that the installation of officers of Guelph chapter of DeMolay will take place on October 26. That chapter is sponsored by the Valley of Guelph. The SGC suggested that that information be included in the next report of the committee. The motion was carried. The SGC advised that there would be a special demonstration by DeMolay to Supreme Council on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. at Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

SGC Crosby announced that the election of Active Members of Supreme Council would now take place and called upon Bro. Walter C. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Membership Nominations to reread the names of the brethren nominated in the report received on Wednesday. They were Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Donald Norman Campbell, John Dennis Chadbourne, Clark Murray Gilmour, Donald Roy Thornton, Alexander William Watson. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Dixon that a collective ballot be taken. Carried.

The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members and as the vote, in favour, was unanimous, Bro. Crosby declared Ill.∴Bros.∴Campbell, Chadbourne, Gilmour, Thornton, and Watson duly elected to be crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General at the Executive Session on Saturday morning.

SGC Crosby announced that the election would now take place of brethren who were nominated to receive the degree of Honorary Inspectors-General in Barrie in 1997 and called upon Bro. McDonald to read the names received in the report on Wednesday. After the reading of the names of 33 brethren, it was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Barnett that a collective ballot be taken. Carried.

The GSG polled the ad Vitam and Active Members. The vote, in favour, was unanimous and Bro. Crosby declared the 33 nominees duly elected to receive the Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the 1997 Annual Session of Supreme Council in Barrie in September 1997.

The third Executive Session adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to reconvene Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1996

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. at Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

The final report on the Budget as presented to and approved by the Committee on Audit & Finance, was presented by GTG Fenton. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros Fenton and Raymond. Carried.

Bro. Norman E. Byrne presented an addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation with regard to the Allocution of the SGC. Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lawer that the addendum be received and included in the final report of the committee. Carried.

SGC Crosby congratulated the newly-elected Active Members, Ill.∴Bros.∴Donald Norman Campbell, John Dennis Chadbourne, Clark Murray Gilmour, Donald R. Thornton, and Alexander William Watson, and, with the assistance of Bros. McDonald, Marquis, Martin, and Lowry, proceeded to conduct the Ceremony of Crowning. Following the ceremony, the newly-crowned Active Members were greeted warmly by all of the Active and Past Active Members present.

The Executive Session closed at 9:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996**VESPER SERVICE**

The Vesper Service for the 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council 33° was held in Knox United Church at 1:15 p.m.

The service was conducted by The Reverend Grant Dawson, B.A., M.Div., Minister of Knox United Church, assisted by Ill.∴Bro.∴Harold E. Crosby, F.C.A., 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.∴Bro.∴Orlan J. Webber, 33°, Active Member from Edmonton; Ill.∴Bro.∴Glenn M. Martin, M.D., C.M., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, B.A., B.Th., D.D., 33°, Bishop of Georgian Bay, Grand Prior.

The Sermon, "Living Creatively", was delivered by the Grand Prior, Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend.

The music was provided by Organist Patricia Jewell, B.Mus., M.Mus., Faculty of Music, University of Calgary, assisted by the Musical Trio of Carol Gwozd, Trish Johnson, and Shanna Johnson, and Soloist, Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald E. Hansen, 32°.

SERMON - "LIVING CREATIVELY" *Luke 20:38*
ILL.∴BRO.∴ THE RIGHT REVEREND C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND

"God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

Imagine, for a moment, looking up to an old attic ceiling. You see a little movement going on in one of the corners. As your eyes focus in on the area, you discover a small spider squirming around. Gradually it moves down, unfurling a fine, silky string and eventually brings it down gracefully to the floor. Have you ever wondered, after the spider has unfurled this long strand, whether you could gather it all up and get it back inside of it? Do you think you could do that? No, you could not because within a few moments the spider has spun a strand that is equivalent to more than the total bulk of its body. It's awesome when you really think about it. How did the spider manage to perform this wonderful creative act. Jesus gave us the answer in the example of the way wild flowers grow, "Consider the lilies of the field", he said, "they do not work, they do not spin. Yet I assure you, even Solomon in all of his splendour was not arrayed like one of these. If God can clothe in such splendour the grass of the field which blooms today, and is thrown on the fire tomorrow, will He not provide much more for you, oh weak in faith." (*Matthew 6:28-30*)

Plants and animals do the most wonderfully creative things they do merely by being what they are supposed to be, what they were created to be. We may say of this, "Yes, but with animals, that is just instinct. Nevertheless, when those creatures are being what God created them to be, they do wondrous things! Will God not provide much more for you, oh weak of faith?" You were created by a loving God in His own image, and when you are being what you were created to be, the wondrous things you can do with your life become limitless.

“The human spirit has its source in the divine fountain which must be permitted to flow freely through man. Anyone who flows as the divine fountain, has solved the enigma of human existence. Such a person needs no other power. Anything that blocks the flow of creative action is evil and everything that flows with it is healthy.”

So said an ancient Chinese philosopher some 7,000 years ago. And so says Jesus,

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other. What man thinks important, God holds in contempt.” (*Luke 16:13,15*)

In another place Jesus says,

“Stop worrying then over questions like, ‘What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?’” The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first His kingship over you, His way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.” (*Matthew 6:30,31-33*)

And as my text says for today, Jesus says, “God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for Him.” (*Luke 28:30*)

If you want to be the person you were created to be, let God be God in your life. Seek first His kingship over you. “No servant can serve two masters.” When you put your life in the service of “what man thinks is important”, you are spiritually sick. Anything that blocks the flow of God’s creative action is evil and, in Jesus’ words, “God holds it in contempt.”

Don’t sell yourself short! Each person has his or her own direct, unique relationship with the divine fountain or, the “kingdom of God” to use the title Jesus gives us. And if the lilies of the field and the birds of the air and the spiders on the ceiling can harmonize with this beautiful creative action of God, that fills us with awe and wonder, then how much more capable are we of participating in it in truly miraculous ways? Our awareness of this awesome reality begins when we realize that we don’t have to earn our way into the flow of the divine fountain, we don’t have to compete for place in it, and we don’t have to draw a lucky number to receive this greatest of all benefits. We don’t have to buy our way into it as we are already in it. There is nowhere to go to get in it. We are in it all the time. We don’t have to be in “the right place at the right time”. It is never a question of, “I don’t have the time” or “I don’t have enough money” or “I’m too old” or “I’m too young” or “I don’t have enough influence”. These limiting things have no bearing on us as spiritual beings. We don’t merely live in a body that is you. You have a body but you are more than a body. Your body is a marvellous instrument through which you can live beautifully and creatively. But there is that of you which transcends your body. There is that of you that can direct your body. There is that of you that can use your body wisely, to the fullest. There is that of you that lives beyond your body. There is that of you that lives even if the body has passed away through death. There is that of you which has the potential to express itself in the divine image.

The kingdom of God is in you. "It has pleased the Father to give you the kingdom," Jesus said to his disciples. (*Luke 12:32*) What more could he say? Let go and be still. Let God be in you. God is life. God is love. We say it, but we don't always believe it. Be still and know that you are in harmony with the divine flow and then act creatively. And out of that action will come your expression of oneness with the creative act of God.

We spend so much of our time living life from the "outside" that we have little or no time for what is "inside".

Many of us are afflicted with a "beggar's cup" syndrome. We have the feeling that we came into life as an empty creature fitted with a little beggar's cup in our hand. And everywhere we go in life we are asking for support and help. We begin life begging for love from our parents. Then our parents push us out of the nest and we take off for school, holding out our beggar's cups to the educators saying, "Fill my cup with intellectual knowledge." Then we go out into the world saying, "Give me money, give me success, give me the things of life. We get into relationships and like beggars we say, "Fill my emotional needs. Give me attention. Build up my ego." It could be said for most persons that their life is the sum total of what they have accumulated in their begging cups; that life is "what's happened to them"; that life is what other people have said and thought about them; that life is their possessions, their jobs, their skills, their spouses, their children. But all of these things, wonderful as they may be, are not the ultimate answers to the enigma of our human existence. When we ask ourselves, "What is life all about anyway?", the answer is not summed up in terms of what's happened to us or around us, but what's happened in us. And what's happened in us is our responsibility. Life is an inward/outward process. The outside is outside and stimulating but what really counts in the end is whether or not we are an expression of the creative action of God, the divine fountain of love flowing within us.

One night, the author Zig Ziglar was telling the Bible story of David and Goliath to his eight year old son Tom. And he says,

"As I was finishing the story, I paused and said to Tom, "Son, David was really a brave boy to challenge Goliath, wasn't he? He was a lad of seventeen and hadn't even started to shave while Goliath was a man of war, well over nine feet tall and weighing over 400 pounds." Tom looked up at me and said, "Yes, dad, David was brave all right, but Goliath was really the brave one." Somewhat startled, I asked Tom why he figured Goliath was the brave one. He said, "Dad, you've got to understand that Goliath was out there all by himself, David had God with him."

The meaning of your life begins to unfold with the discovery that you are not out there all by yourself; that God is in you, deep within you. Get into the flow of the divine fountain of love. There you will discover the kind of person God created you to be. There you will discover what life is all about. There you will discover your real self to be an individual expression of the divine life of love. There you will discover what it means, in the truest sense, to live creatively.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996**FORMAL OPENING
CONFERRAL OF 33°**

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General was held in Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in accordance with Article 17(b) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. The Candidates were seated in the North while their presenters were seated in the South. The Guests were seated in the East.

SGC Crosby extended a very warm welcome all of the members of Supreme Council and the Candidates. On a personal note, he expressed his pleasure that so many brethren from the Atlantic provinces were in attendance. He welcomed three of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Walter McDonald, 1976-79, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Bourne, 1988-91, and Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Lawer, 1991-94. "While we are grateful for the presence of these three Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, we do regret that two others, because of health, are not able to be with us—Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Walter Mortlock, 1979-82 and Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gordon Bennett, 1985-88. We also regret the absence of two of the Active Members of this Supreme Council. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas Band, Deputy for Alberta and North West Territories, could not be with us because his wife died last week-end. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ James Bassie, Deputy for Manitoba, had a fall in his home on Saturday night and is unable to attend."

Bro. Crosby expressed a special word of welcome to the class of Candidates and reminded them that this will place them under new obligations to the fraternity. "We know that you are here because of the contribution and the interest that you have shown in the past and I am sure equally as well that selection was made on the basis of what you are going to be able to do for the Rite in your respective valleys in the years ahead."

SGC Crosby and the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, on fifty-three 32° Masons, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, all worthy candidates representing valleys from across Canada. Due to health reasons, another Sublime Prince, Kenneth C. McLellan, who was scheduled to receive it at this time, received the 33° at a special conferral held in Toronto on July 16, 1996.

David E. Amis
Colin A. W. B. Ball
Murray S. Black
Lyle G. B. Byers
Edward H. Chernoff
Raymond A. Clancy
William C. Clarke
Franklyn W. Cordon
Basile Costouros
David J. Crawford
Vernon Duke
Robert A. Durke
Albert J. Dutton

Herbert J. Hale
Joseph G. Hall
John T. Harper
Rozin D. Iwanicki
William D. S. Jessup
Harry W. Joiner
James A. Jones
Wilfred D. Keam
Kenneth G. Lawrence
Ralph W. Lewis
J. William Lidstone
William M. Livingstone
John D. Livingstone

Terrence D. F. Pachal
Harley G. Pallister
Leslie R. Peterson
Keith E. Quinn
Robert E. Ross
Brian T. Rumbles
H. Edward Standish
Donald W. Steele
David M. Silk
Robert H. Thornton
Theodore C. Thomas
Matthew F. Todd
Clifford M. Tootell

C. William Ferguson	John H. D. Logan	Murray H. Tosh
Frank R. Fordham	Armand J. Lono	Arthur W. Webber
Stephen Godfrey	Wendall E. MacLeod	Arthur B. Wilcock
S. Rickard G. Hahn	Peter J. Matijek	George G. Wilkes
Charles R. Haldane- Wilsone	William A. McGuire	

The Representative Candidate was Basile Costouros, Valley of Edmonton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and the Grand Secretary-General moved, seconded by the Grand Treasurer-General, that the contents thereof be given to the Almoner of the Valley of Calgary. Carried.

Before Labour was Suspended, the GSG requested that the candidates remain in their places to receive their certificates which were approved for distribution at the Executive Session on Wednesday. After the Suspension of Labour, the Sovereign Grand Commander greeted each candidate and presented his certificate to him.

Labour was Suspended at 5:00 p.m. to be resumed at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER

The Supreme Council Dinner was held in Macleod Hall A and B, Convention Centre at 7:00 p.m., with Lieutenant Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin presiding.

The candidates, with their ladies and hosts, followed by the guests seated at the head and sub-head tables, were piped into the banquet room by Ill.∴Bro.∴David Hongisto, 32°.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend, the blessing was offered.

The Chairman proposed the Toast to the Queen and the Craft.

After dinner, Bro. Martin called upon our Executive Secretary, Bro. Donald D. Thornton, to introduce the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Ill.∴Bro.∴J. William Lidstone, 33°, from the Valley of Barrie, was called upon to speak on behalf of the Class of 1996.

Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend closed the evening with the Benediction.

Before the new Supreme Council members left the banquet room, Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby, Mrs. Crosby, and Lieutenant Grand Commander Martin, welcomed and greeted each new Candidate and his Lady.

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS
By Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. William Lidstone, 33°

Illustrious Brother Chairman, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Honoured Guests, Ladies, and my Brethren:

I wish to express my thanks to our Sovereign Grand Commander for the invitation to address this gathering and speak on behalf of the newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, usually referred to as the 33rd's.

Each and everyone of us was not only surprised but felt very humble when we were informed we had been selected from amongst our brethren to receive this highest honour of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. I know that in my case, I was stunned to silence—which is not my natural state.

Now, knowing something of the process, we wish to thank our sponsor, the brethren of our valley, the Provincial Deputy, and the 121st Annual Session for deeming us worthy of receiving this degree.

To the Brethren of the Valley of Calgary, who have received us with western warmth and hospitality, and to the degree team, who assisted in the impressive ceremony, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

Whenever there is a gathering of committed Masonic Brethren, it almost always follows that the conversation will eventually turn to the "Condition of Masonry". Usually, concern is expressed relative to the health of craft lodges and the slow decline in membership, as older brethren are called to their reward and younger men are not being attracted to the craft. Many reasons are given but few lasting solutions found.

In the grand scheme of things, many suggestions are put forward. Implementing the plans, however, usually rest with others or so we believe.

A few years ago, I had a business meeting with an older man in Hamilton, Ontario. At the conclusion of the meeting, he said to me, "I see you are a Mason". I asked how he had come to that conclusion. He pointed to the 14° ring I wear and said, "My father wore a ring like that, and he was a Mason." I asked him if he belonged to the craft and he said, "No, no one had ever asked him."

And what did I do about it? Nothing!

Now the gentleman in question was a possible defence witness in a very important criminal trial. However, in the end, we didn't call him. Of course, I could have, and should have, contacted an interested brother in Hamilton, and supplied him with the man's name, address, and his interest. But I didn't. I could have been an Ambassador-at-Large for the craft, but I wasn't.

The Latin poet, Horace, in his writings used the phrase "carpe diem" which has been translated as "seize the day". I could have seized the day, but I failed to. An opportunity lost.

More recently, I was told that a man who had moved close to our village was asking questions about Masonry. I phoned and arranged to meet him at his home. We met and he told me, that following the death of an older brother, that he was at the funeral home when there was a Masonic Memorial Service for his brother. The concern and sympathy shown by the brethren attending that service was such that he wanted to know more about the craft.

In Ontario, Grand Lodge has produced a video entitled “Friend to Friend”. I viewed the video with him and answered a few simple questions with straight answers. He then said he had asked a number of his former associates, who were members of the craft, questions about Masonry. He was a recently retired school principal. He said they had told him what Craft Masonry was not and that he was pleased to have now been told what it was. He then asked if he could join our lodge. I just happened to have an Application for Initiation with me. He filled in the form and signed it. I was pleased to recommend him to the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and brethren of the lodge.

One of the ways to improve the condition of Masonry is for each of us to act as Ambassadors-at-Large, and whenever the opportunity arises—seize the day—whether we are in Victoria, Calgary, Montreal, Halifax, St. John’s, or Hamilton.

During banquets held at our Scottish Rite reunions, we hear toasts to the Sovereign Grand Commander and members of Supreme Council. These toasts contain many expressions of appreciation for the dedication and labours of Supreme Council. I am certain that they are heartfelt and sincere.

We know that the Honorary Inspectors-General put in many hours of labour behind the scenes to ensure the business affairs of the valley are properly managed. There is, however, a most important act or function of the 33rd’s that I haven’t heard commented upon. When a Masonic brother first arrives to register as a candidate for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at the lodge of perfection, or later, at a chapter or consistory, he is usually met by, or accompanied by, his sponsor.

The usual custom at the completion of each degree is for an officer of the lodge, chapter, or consistory to express thanks to the degree team director and his cast, and then give an admonition for the class members to return time-and-time again, so they may hear and appreciate the many truths contained in the portrayal of the degree.

Very often when he does return, his sponsor has either not arrived or will not be attending. He often looks a little bit lost and might well become lost in the crowd. This is when those brethren with the white collars step forward. They greet the brother, make him feel welcome, express interest in him, and, depending on the weather, possibly ask how his drive was. I must add, that if you have been to the Valley of Barrie during the snow season, that last question might in fact elicit a lengthy traffic report.

However, the warm handshake, the sincere greeting, and the personal interest tells the brother he is among friends and results in his return to reunion after reunion.

I have spoken of what I referred to as Ambassadors-at-Large. In my experience, the members of Supreme Council, Active, Past Active, and Honorary are Ambassadors-at-Home.

As a new Rotarian, I quickly learned the importance of the greeter. For a few months after joining my club, I was asked to spend a year as greeter. I identified visitors, welcomed newer members, and became acquainted with all the older members. Of course it was, and is, a smaller club, so that was possible.

What was put into practice there was the same thing I saw at Scottish Rite. The Honorary Inspectors-General did not consider themselves a group apart but rather their friendly faces and warm handshakes set the tone of the Valley. I am not implying that the officers do not greet and welcome both members and visitors, but they do have other duties including registration, room setups, and worrying that cast members and/or the guest speaker might not arrive on time.

Many of us have experienced “grumpy old men” at craft lodge meetings. At Scottish Rite reunions, I have seen lonely, elderly brethren arrive and find the warmth of greeting such that they become happy to be meeting again with their brethren. Such is the impact of the Ambassadors-at-Home.

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my hope and the hope of all the newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General that we will be worthy of the confidence you and the members of Supreme Council have placed in us. That we, as Ambassadors-at-Large, will be able to assist in improving the condition of Craft Masonry in general and, by being Ambassadors-at-Home, will assist in maintaining our valley’s fraternal warmth and brotherly love.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada met in Annual Session at 9:00 a.m., in Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

Supreme Council, having been formally opened on Thursday, September 12th in the afternoon, the Active and Past Active Members formed the Processional, and entered the Lodge Room to the singing of “O God Our Help In Ages Past”, accompanied by Bro. Lloyd G. Oakes on the organ. Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby called upon the Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend to attend the Volume of the Sacred Law and declared the labours of Supreme Council resumed.

After the sound of an alarm, and after being admitted, **M.W.Bro. Basile Costouros**, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, was introduced to the SGC and the brethren present by Grand Marshal Eldon Greer.

The SGC welcomed the Grand Master: M.W. Grand Master, we are so happy to have you with us and that you are prepared to fill the role that you are in providing leadership to Freemasonry in the Province of Alberta. We welcome you among us, not only as the Grand Master, but also now as an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33rd degree. I present you with the gavel and would ask you to accompany me to the East.

Grand Master: Sovereign Grand Commander, Members of Supreme Council, it is indeed a great honour for me to be here and welcome you all on behalf of all of the

masons in the Province of Alberta and wish you success for the remainder of your sessions. I am very deeply honoured to be able to be part of this great organization and I assure you, my dear Brethren, that I will do my utmost to serve Scottish Rite Masonry in the years to come to the best of my ability. Yesterday, an historic moment occurred, when, along with my fellow candidates, we received the 33°. It is the first time that a Grand Master, in office, received this great honour in the Province of Alberta. I am deeply honoured for that and I thank you all my brethren. I welcome you all and wish you great success for all that lies ahead in the Scottish Rite. I thank you for the courteous welcome and return to you, Sovereign Grand Commander, the gavel, in order that you may carry on with the work that is at hand.

SGC: We don't often have more than one Grand Master at our annual sessions, but I do recognize and welcome M.W.Bro. Durward Greenwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The SGC called upon the GSG to call the roll of Ad Vitam, Active, and Past Active members of Supreme Council.

The Registration Roll recorded a total attendance of 347, consisting of 34 Active Members, 12 Past Active Members, 234 Honorary Inspectors-General, 53 newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, and 14 Guests.

REGISTRATION

Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members, and Guests registered as follows:

OFFICERS

Harold E. Crosby, Sovereign Grand Commander
 Walter C. McDonald, Past Sovereign Grand Commander
 John A. Bourne, Past Sovereign Grand Commander
 John V. Lawer, Past Sovereign Grand Commander
 Glenn M. Martin, Lieutenant Grand Commander
 W. Robertson Carveth, Grand Chancellor
 John D. Atchison, Deputy for Ontario
 J. Campbell Matheson, Deputy for Ontario
 Norman E. Auclair, Deputy for Quebec
 E. Stanley Matheson, Deputy for New Brunswick
 Leo A. Marquis, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland
 Richard E. Barr, Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory
 Howard T. Vallevand, Deputy for Saskatchewan
 Robert G. Wands, Grand Secretary-General
 J. Newcombe Fenton, Grand Treasurer-General
 C. Robert Townshend, Grand Prior
 Thomas V. Hannan, Grand Master of Ceremonies
 R. Eldon Greer, Grand Marshal
 Douglas M. Wilson, Grand Standard Bearer
 Donald W. Lambie, Grand Captain of the Guard
 Edward G. Kerr, Grand Sword Bearer

Donald D. Thornton, (H.I.G.), Executive Secretary

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Robert A. Barnett
Norman E. Byrne
Gerald A. Chaulk
Norman G. Clarke
Donald W. Dixon
D. Fraser Howes
John W. Lowry

N. Malcolm MacLean
Phillip H. Raymond
Robert L. Waddell
Orlan J. Weber
Ross A. Wilson
John E. E. Winch

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Roy W. Austin
John I. Carrick
Robert T. Comrie
William Fairley
Kempton Keeble
W. Alexander Milligan

G. Carlton Phair
N. Richard Richards
George C. Schaefer
I. Dale Steeves
J. Crawford Sutherland
Gordon K. Trenholm

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

William J. Anderson
William T. Anderson
Maurice Anderson
Stanley N. L. Andrews
Norman T. Asquith
John W. Auckland
Colin W. Auld
Murray I. Awde
John S. P. Bach
Albert A. Barker
William L. Barnett
Donald W. Beaten
Keith D. Beggs
Richard H. Benzie
Gordon J. Birtwistle
Edward B. Boynton
George J. B. Bradshaw
Allan E. Bridgeman
H. Neil Britton
John W. Brocklesby
Thomas Brodhurst
Kenneth Bunting
J. Albert Burrow
John H. Butters
George M. Calder
Donald N. Campbell
Eric S. Carpendale
John D. Chadbourne
Douglas G. Clark

Stanley J. Clayton
Roderick J. Connor
Gerald R. Cook
Edward C. Cunningham
W. James Curtis
Melville J. Damp
George T. Darichuk
John Davidson
Robert E. Davies
John A. Dawe
C. Jack Dearing
John P. Delf
Ferdéric J. Dickson
D. Bruce Dobson
Lee S. Donahue
Terrence A. Drolet
Kenneth D. Dunn
Clyde H. Elford
Philip W. Emerick
Kenneth C. Emerson
J. Carl Fairthorne
Andrew Ferguson
Eugene P. Finkbeiner
Arthur B. Finnie
W. Calvert Fisher
James G. Fowlie
David L. Gibson
Robert A. Gilley
Samuel Gilmore

Clark M. Gilmour
John K. Glover
John H. Gordon
John C. Gornall
Angus J. Graham
Carr W. Graham
Eugene C. Green
Durward I. Greenwood
Edward J. W. Griffith
R. Noel Haines
Harold E. Hansen
Sidney Harbert
Edward J. Hare
Keith J. Hay
G. Cyril Head
Gordon R. Henry
L. Edward Heselwood
Jack M. Heslip
James S. Hogg
Cecil D. Holmes
Norman W. Horne
Glen A. Hotel
Charles A. Houghton
Maurice Hrycyk
Frank H. Hueston
Douglas F. Hughes
James H. Hutchinson
Douglas A. Hutchison
A. Rae Hutt

Robert F. Inch
 Peter B. Isbister
 Lachlan B. Jack
 J. Irvine Jackson
 Edwin H. Janes
 Marshall S. Jess
 Raymond B. Johnson
 Robert E. Juthner
 Wing Keeley
 Robert A. Kierstead
 Louis J. Kostandoff
 David C. Lane
 J. Robert Larmer
 Ray B. Latimer
 Charles B. Lawrence
 J. Herbert Laycraft
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 William G. Lister
 Francis C. Lovering
 Wilbert D. Luxton
 Hugh F. Lyle
 John M. P. MacLean
 William R. D. MacLean
 M. Alan Mahood
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 Donald C. Maskell
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 Hilary F. J. Mavin
 Murray J. May
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 John J. McGowan
 Donald M. McIver
 Lawrence A. McKercher
 Robert J. McKibbon
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 John H. McMullin
 J. Lloyd Mellor
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 Donald R. Millar
 Howard Miller
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 Frederick T. Moore
 James A. Morehead
 Albert A. Mortlock
 George E. A. Mountford
 S. Ross Mouser
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 Alan N. Newell
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 Barrie Newton
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 James Nixon
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 Robert W. O'Brien
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 John W. Pinnow
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 Alexander R. Rae
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 Donald G. Reekie
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 Carman W. Riggs
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 G. Ross Roberts
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 Robert D. Robinson
 A. Frederick Romagnoli
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 Frederick I. Rutherford
 James G. Salvin
 Ronald D. Saunders
 Kenneth L. Schweitzer
 Norman J. Senn
 David R. Shaw

Peter J. Sherstobitoff
 Arthur E. Sick
 Donald B. Smith
 Donald G. Smith
 E. George Smith
 John R. Smith
 Norman B. Smith
 Maurice Y. Snook
 Beverly W. Snyder
 Roy S. Sparrow
 Harold F. Spencer
 Stanley K. Sproul
 Norman J. Stanley
 James A. Steele
 Edsel C. Steen
 John Storey
 Kenneth I. Stuparek
 E. Alexander Sutherland
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 John A. Swifte
 George W. Sykes
 Robert L. Taylor
 Gordon D. Thompson
 Melville F. Thompson
 Murray W. Thompson
 Wilmot R. Thompson
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 Robert S. Throop
 Boyd G. Tremblett
 Reginald Urban
 Kenneth C. Veitch
 James L. Wales
 Alvin R. Walker
 Frank J. Walsh
 E. David Warren
 Alexander W. Watson
 John H. Watson
 Ronald M. Watson
 John L. Webster
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 John I. Wells
 Ralph H. West
 William S. White
 Lyle Wicks
 Ernest C. Wilkes
 Donald H. C. Winterton
 Douglas A. Wood
 Archie T. Young

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

H. Douglas Lemons, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of California.

David Kruger, Grand Secretary-General, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Virginia and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

Jack D. Rehberg, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Montana, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Ronald A. Seale, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Louisiana.

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

Robert W. Clarke, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Massachusetts.

CHILE

Juan W. Dixon, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of Chile.

ITALY

Francesco Spina, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

IRAN-IN-EXILE

Parviz Yeganegi, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Abdol Ali Samandari, Grand Secretary-General.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA A.F. & A.M.

Basile Costouros, Grand Master.

THE GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALBERTA

David A. Bruce, Grand Second Principal.

THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA
OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF MALTA AND THE TEMPLE

Roger N. Delisle, Supreme Grand Master.

GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE, THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER
OF KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Robert L. Costigan, Grand Sovereign and Honorary Inspector-General 33° A.&A.S.R.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE

Richard J. Nixon, Chief Raban, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary

REGRETS

Active Members:

Thomas W. S. Band
James C. Bassey
Gordon L. Bennett
Walter H. Mortlock

Past Active Members:

Wallace E. Bryan
William J. McCoid
Kenneth N. Nesbitt
T. Raymond Powell
Charles A. Sankey
William Worwood

SGC Crosby stated that one of the great privileges and benefits of Freemasonry is to have the opportunity to visit with masonic brethren in other parts of the world and, indeed, to have brethren from other parts of the world and from other masonic bodies visit with us. It is an important part of our sessions to meet with people that we don't often see and we are so pleased that so many of the guests that we invited to be with us, from Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity and from the concordant bodies, have found it possible to be with us. In order that the members of this Supreme Council better know who these visitors are, I am now going to arrange for them to be introduced.

Bro. Crosby called upon the Grand Master of Ceremonies to conduct our guests from the dias to the altar so that they may be formally introduced by the Grand Marshal and welcomed.

Bro. Greer introduced the representatives of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. in the persons of **Ill. H. Douglas Lemons, 33°**, Lieut. Grand Commander, S.G.I.G in the State of California; **Ill. David Kruger, 33°**, Grand Secretary-General, S.G.I.G. in the State of Virginia, and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council; **Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33°**, S.G.I.G. in the State of Louisiana; **Ill. Jack D. Rehberg, 33°**, S.G.I.G. in the State of Montana, Grand Representative of this Supreme Council.

SGC Crosby expressed regret that S.G.C. Kleinknecht had other responsibilities and could not be with us and after greeting each individually, he called upon LGC Lemons to speak.

LGC Lemons: Ill. Sovereign Grand Commander and my Brethren all, very distinguished Friends, Guests. Our S.G.C. C. Fred Kleinknecht has asked me to express to you his very deepest regrets at his inability to be here in this wonderful session. He apologizes for the many other pressing matters that have kept him apart from you. In representing him, I thank you most kindly for the warm cordial manner in which we have been received. For all of the members of our delegation you have left no stone unturned in seeing to our complete comfort and accommodation. It has been absolutely wonderful in every respect. We proudly bring to you the fraternal greetings of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. We, like you, are extremely busy working with many new programs which we hope will propel us into the 21st cen-

ture. Very high on our priority list is our childhood languages disorder program, family values, and financial planning for the future. Our main consideration at the present time, is membership recruitment and membership retention. As your guests, we have been recipients of your unbounded hospitality. We came to your beautiful country in a spirit of brotherly love and we have felt that spirit thrice returned. Even though we are separated by national borders, we can never be separated in spirit or purpose of mind for we are one and so shall it ever be. A very famous member of Freemasonry, our Brother Rudyard Kipling, I think, expressed it most eloquently when he wrote:

“For this is the law of the jungle
As old and as true as the sky
And the wolf who shall keep it shall prosper
But the wolf that shall break it must die.
As the creeper that furls the tree trunk,
The law runneth forward and back
For the strength of the pack is in the wolf
And the strength of the wolf is in the pack.”

I can think of no better way to say it, my brothers. We are indeed one among many. Sovereign Grand Commander, on behalf of our SGC and the brothers of the Southern Jurisdiction, it is my pleasure to present to you a small token. You will note that it is a special carving of the golden eagle and you are surely aware that the symbolism of the golden eagle having been adopted by many emperors, even our own Frederick of Prussia, and it does represent courage, strength and freedom. Three things that I think you abundantly possess and we are most proud to present this to you for your trophy chest.

SGC: Thank you, Illustrious Lieutenant Grand Commander, this is indeed a very marvellous piece of carving and you can be sure that I will certainly treasure it and remember the words that accompanied the presentation of it to me.

At the sound of an alarm, the representative of the City of Calgary was admitted and the Grand Marshal introduced **Alderman Ray Clark**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Calgary.

SGC Crosby approached the altar and welcomed Alderman Clark, commenting on the fine weather that the city had provided for us, and asked him to address the assembly.

Alderman Clark: Good morning gentlemen, it is a distinct pleasure to be with you this morning. and bring greetings on behalf of our mayor and city council to all of the delegates of the Supreme Council round-up. I have been asked to mention this morning there is a young gentleman who came in with me this morning and he is seated at the back. His name is Justin Acton. He is a high-school student in our city and has been assigned the task of job shadowing me for the day and I think what that means is that he is hoping to run against me one day in the future. With your indulgence, Justin would like to be with me all day and it is very kind of you to permit him to be part of the ceremony this morning. As I have said, it is a pleasure to be here this morning and to represent the City of Calgary and to welcome you to our beautiful city. You are right. The weather has been wonderful and is continuing to be. As a matter of fact, my birthday is next Monday and, as far as I can remember, every year by this time we have had a heavy frost that has killed off all of the flowers. We thank you for bringing your warmth to our city and keeping the frost away. I extend a special greeting to all of our out-of-

town visitors. I understand that there are representatives from across our country and other parts of the world.

As a fraternal organization which promotes good citizenship among its members and encourages support and sets good examples for the youth of our communities—and I think that is why it is fitting that Justin is with us today—you have become an important part of the fabric of our provinces and our cities and I hope that this 1996 Annual Session brings a renewed commitment from your members. As you elect new officers this week-end and set your agenda for the coming year, I hope that you will recognize the challenges and opportunities of the rest of the 1990's and approach them with renewed energies and excitement. There is no question that the 90's are an exciting time. I know that one of the aims of Freemasonry is to render practical aid and assistance to the less fortunate members of the community and never has there been a time when your help has been needed any more than it is today in so many communities around the world and by so many people. I commend you for your efforts at self-improvement, for seeking to make good men better men and for doing it in a way that serves to promote human welfare and happiness. On behalf of Mayor Dewar and my fellow members of city council it has been my extreme privilege to bring greetings from the City of Calgary and on behalf of all Calgarians to extend our thanks for your commitment to the well-being as neighbours in our global community. I hope that your session is successful. I know that the commitment to the good work that you do is replenished at meetings such as this and you are to be congratulated. I have not had a close relationship with Freemasonry in my life. My godfather was active and, before his passing, tried to encourage me to participate. I recently had lunch with someone in Calgary who was also encouraging me to participate and I want you to know that I am seriously thinking of doing that. However, time is the problem. I know that you commit many hours of your lives to this work and I would not want to participate in anything that I could not fully contribute to. This is part of my consideration. I wish you well today. I am looking forward to this evening when my wife and I will be attending your banquet. Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Commander, Chairman Hughes, I thank you for the opportunity to be here. Have a wonderful day.

At the sound of an alarm, the representative of the Province of Alberta was admitted and the Grand Marshal introduced **The Honourable Stanley S. Schumacher**, Speaker of the House.

SGC Crosby welcomed Bro. Schumacher and asked him to address the assembly.

Bro. Schumacher: Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Brethren. I am delighted to bring greetings on behalf of the Honourable Ralph Kline, our Premier, and the legislative assembly of the Province of Alberta. As a member of the fraternity, I am particularly pleased that this year's session of Supreme Council is being held in our Province of Alberta. I know that a great deal of time and effort has gone into the planning of this meeting because it is one of a very substantial size, and I would like to recognize the splendid job that the organizing committee located here in Calgary has done to make this week's session in Calgary a reality. This room contains something that we are very proud of in Alberta. That is, people that are dedicated to the principle and the spirit of voluntarism. We have worked very hard to make Alberta a volunteer province. I know in my years in Freemasonry I have noticed that the people who are active in Freemasonry are also active in the affairs of their community and are givers. I welcome all of our out-of-town guests to Calgary. We are very pleased

to have you with us. On behalf of all of the members of the legislature, I wish you well in the concluding time that you will have in our province.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies led, to the altar, the representatives of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. and Grand Marshal Greer introduced **Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°**, Sovereign Grand Commander and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council and **Ill. Robert W. Clarke, 33°**, S.G.I.G. in the State of Massachusetts.

SGC Crosby welcomed the brethren and asked S.G.C. Ralston to approach the lectern.

SGC Ralston: Sovereign Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master, distinguished East, Ill. Active, Past Active, and Honorary 33° brethren, Good Morning. I am really, really happy to be here with you again in the Supreme Council of Canada. To me, Brethren, this is a situation where brethren are becoming friends and I really enjoy that. So many of you have been so nice and so warm. It has been a wonderful week. Officially, Susanne and I join with Bob Clarke and his wife Holly, in extending the greetings of our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and our best wishes to you for a most successful and harmonious Session. From what I have seen so far, it is already that and I am sure that it will continue to be so. One thing that I would do is to congratulate the new Honorary Inspectors-General of your 1996 class. We enjoyed so much being with you as you were coroneted 33° masons. I know that it is an event in your life that you will cherish for the remainder of your life and I am so happy that Bob and I could share the event with you. I also thank you for the wonderful hospitality of this week. It is everything that we could have hoped it would be. Susanne and I took a few days prior to the Session and we visited many of the sight-seeing places here. It is fantastic. You can be very proud of Alberta. You have a wonderful country. We are proud, as masons, to be associated with you and to be your neighbours to the south. We, in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, look forward to working with you, shoulder-to-shoulder, arm-in-arm, hand-in-hand, in whatever projects may come our way masonically, for the betterment of our fraternity. Ill. Sovereign Grand Commander, I thank you for the opportunity to say hello and bring greetings. May God bless you in this beloved Masonic fraternity.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies led to the altar the representatives of the Supreme Council of Iran-in-Exile and the Grand Marshal introduced **Ill.: Bro.: Parvis Yeganegi, 33°**, Sovereign Grand Commander, and **Ill.: Bro.: Abdol Ali Samandari, 33°**, Grand Secretary-General.

SGC Crosby welcomed them at the altar and asked Bro. Yeganegi to address the brethren.

SGC Yeganegi: Sovereign Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ill. Brethren All. Jointly with our Grand Secretary-General Samandari we bring to all of you felicitous greetings of the Supreme Council of Iran. The city of Calgary has become the second home of Ill.: Bro.: Samandari and Vancouver has been my second home for the past 17 years. Both of us are most thankful to Canada and its citizens for having extended to us such a privilege. As some of you may know, the city of Boston, Mass. has also become the second home of Iranian Freemasonry. I would inform those of you who might be interested that under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge of Iran and its four subordinate lodges, for the past

twelve years, twice a year, have held their regular meetings at the masonic temple in Boston. Since the inauguration of the Supreme Council of Iran on July 3, 1988, by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA, at which two of your past Sovereign Grand Commanders Ill.°. Bros.°. Gordon Bennett and John Bourne honoured us with their presence, concurrent with the meetings of the Iranian blue lodges, Scottish Rite, twice a year, holds its regular meetings and at each meeting two degree workshops, according to the Iranian rituals, are held. Without exception, one of these sessions is allocated to Lodge of Perfection at which master masons, who are members of one of the Iranian blue lodges, by what we call technique of participating initiation mood, are entered into the Scottish Rite or by the same process are elevated to the 12° or 14°. The second session is designated to one of the workshops of the Chapter Rose Croix 18°, The Sanctuary 22° and 28°, the Aropage 30°, the Tribunal 31°, the Consistory 32°, at each of which, again by process of the participating initiation mood, brethren are elevated to the higher degrees. Over 100 Iranian Freemasons live outside Iran and about 60 of them regularly travel, from all across North America and Europe, to Boston to attend these meetings. It would be a great remiss, if I did not express the gratitude and sincere thanks of all Iranian Freemasons to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA for having given us their full support and also for having so generously provided us with the means to continue our vocation to keep the torch of Freemasonry in the minds for Iran. Finally, I thank the Supreme Council of Canada for having invited us to this session and the members of the Valley of Calgary for having created such a warm hospitality.

Grand Marshal Greer then introduced **Ill.°. Bro.°. Francisco Spina, 33°**, Lieut. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Italy. He was accompanied by our Ill.°. Bro.°. Fred Romanelli, 33°, of Niagara Valley, who was acting as interpreter. After welcoming Bro. Spina, SGC Crosby asked him to approach the lectern.

LGC Spina: Sovereign Grand Commander, and Brethren I bring greetings to the brethren all across Canada from our Sovereign Grand Commander who could not leave his office in Italy. He thanks you for the invitation and also I take this opportunity to thank you very much for the invitation. I was glad to come to Canada and I am delighted at the thought of meeting you for the first time, dear Brothers. I am pleased that on my first official visit I can visit Canada in this inland city of Calgary. My country, Italy, as you know, is a peninsula where all of the towns are not far from the sea. I can see that there are many interesting places, and I intend to visit some of these places tomorrow. Best wishes, good work and may the Lord God, Grand Architect of the Universe bless your work. I am offering you, Sir, a little present from the Supreme Council of Italy for you to remember this day.

Bro. Spina presented the SGC with a placque containing the words: To Ill.°. Bro.°. Harold E. Crosby, 33°, SGC, Supreme Council, 33°, A.& A.S.R. of Canada, presented by the Supreme Council, 33°, R.S.A.A. of Italy, Calgary September 12, 1996 AD.

Grand Marshal Greer introduced **Ill.°. Bro.°. Juan W. Dixon, 33°**, S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council of Chile, and the Grand Representative of this Supreme Council. He also was welcomed by the SGC and proceeded to the lectern.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Dixon: Sovereign Grand Commander, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ill. Brothers of the 33°. To all of you Brethren, a special greeting from Chile. First of all, I want to thank the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Supreme Council of Canada for the special invitation to be here with all of you brothers. Secondly, I want to present to you special regards from our Sovereign Grand Commander and the Supreme Council of Chile. I am very glad to be here because I am meeting again old friends and excellent brethren. Especially Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Lawer who I met with his wife during his visit to Chile. I am very sorry for the death of the wife of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas Band who is the Grand Representative in Canada of the Supreme Council of Chile. I present our congratulations to all of the brethren who, yesterday, received the 33°. It is a high responsibility. The person who has this degree must reflect it in all of his actions in his life and be an effective mason. It should be the goal of the 33rd to assist in the lesser degrees and to participate to teach the lessons of masonry to the new brethren. This is, indeed, a great responsibility. My mother language is Spanish, not English, but Masonry is the one language that is all over the world. That language is the language of the Art. With all my heart, I hope for every one of you, happiness and success in all your life, in the company of your friends, and especially in the company of your families. Thank you again for all of your hospitality.

Grand Marshal Greer presented **Rt. Ex. Comp. David A. Bruce, 32°**, Grand Second Principal. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta. SGC Crosby indicated that it was unfortunate that the Grand First Principal had another commitment, but was pleased to welcome Bro. Bruce in his stead.

R. Ex. Comp. Bruce: Ill. Sov. Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Members of Supreme Council of Canada, and Brethren All. First of all, let me begin by extending to you, SGC, a sincere thank you for the hospitality and many courtesies that you have extended to my wife and I during the past three days. A thank you also to the Calgary committee for their courtesies. It is also my pleasure, this morning, to bring greetings from all Royal Arch Masons in the province of Alberta and, more particularly, the greetings of the M. Ex. Comp. Alvin C. Edstrom, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. He regrets being unable to be with you because of other commitments. My Brethren, in the weeks, months, and years to come, our masonic family will face many unique obstacles and meet, no doubt, many interesting challenges. As long as we, both individually and collectively, meet these challenges and obstacles with a strong sense of purpose and commitment to the cause and a positive enthusiastic frame of mind and a strong and earnest desire for unity and cohesiveness towards our common purpose, our masonic family will achieve its objectives and principles and will continue to be a force for good in the world at large. My brothers, I remember only too well a little poem that I believe was written by a Freemason:

I saw them tear a building down
 A gang of men in a busy town;
 With a mighty heave and a lusty yell
 They swung a beam and a side wall fell.
 I said to the foreman, are these men as skilled
 As the ones you would hire if you had to build?
 He gave me a laugh and said: No indeed!
 A common labourer is all I need,
 For he can wreck in a day or two
 What it took a builder a year to do.

So I said to myself as I went my way
 Which of these roles have I tried to play?
 Am I a builder that works with care
 Building life with the plumb and square,
 Or am I a wrecker that walks the town
 Content with the labour of tearing down?
 Yes, Am I a Mason that builds with care
 Promoting Freemasonry with the plumb and square,
 Or am I a mason that walks the town
 Content with the labour of tearing Freemasonry down?

My Bethren, I pledge to you the support and allegiance of all Royal Arch Masons, particularly those in the Grand Chapter of Alberta, so that we, as a masonic family, will have a strong, dynamic, effective, and positive impact on society. I wish you well in your deliberations and I congratulate those outstanding masons whom you have so honoured during this session. God Bless you all.

Grand Marshal Greer presented **M. Em. Kt. Roger N. Delisle, 32°**, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple. On being welcomed by the SGC, he was conducted to the lectern.

M. Em. Kt. Delisle: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, Brethren All, it is an honour and a privilege for me to bring to you the official greetings from the officers and members of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and from all the knights of the Order of the Temple. Thank you for all the courtesies and kind hospitality. As a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, I was TPGM in the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Montreal until last June. I am happy to be here and I am enjoying this session tremendously. It gives me an occasion to meet old friends and make new friends. I extend my sincere congratulations to the newly coroneted 33rd degree masons, and wish them success in their future masonic endeavours. This being my second invitation as Supreme Grand Master, the first one was the Grand Conclave of Canada a couple of weeks ago, I am pleased to notice the harmony that exists between our organizations and I certainly hope that this harmony will not be affected by any one organization deciding because of declining membership to forget the mutual respect that is fundamental to the principles of Freemasonry. Again I thank you all and hope to see many of you in Winnipeg next August for our annual assembly.

Since the Chief Raban of the Al Azhar Temple of the A.A.O.N.M.S. had arrived, SGC Crosby requested the Grand Master of Ceremonies to retire and conduct him into Supreme Council.

Grand Marshal Greer introduced **Ill. : Bro. : Richard J. Nixon, 32°**, Chief Raban of the Al Azhar Temple, Calgary.

SGC Crosby welcomed Bro. Nixon.

Chief Raban Nixon: Sovereign Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master, Delegates, I bring you greetings from Ill. Sir John Clay, Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, who is unfortunately unable to attend this meeting this morning as he is in Portland for the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meetings. This particular body that is here today is a very important body in Masonry. We have a difficult task ahead of us and many of

you are Shriners and many of you know that Karnac Temple recently voted and got the support of Imperial to disregard Scottish Rite and go from being a 3° mason into the Shrine. Now this is a very, very serious event that has taken place, because I can assure you that in the next couple of years, the Imperial Sessions are going to have this issue before them to have the concordant bodies dispensed with whenever membership is sought in the Shrine. Our foundation is Masonry. We have a single purpose, but it is a shared responsibility. If we forget that, we are going to lose this organization and we may lose the Scottish Rite. When I look at young people today, they are looking at business and we are not creating jobs for them anymore as we have since WWII. Whenever we had a problem, we simply threw more people at it. That is the view that young people take when they look at an organization like a masonic body with its several concordant bodies and its several affiliated bodies. My son is 20 years old. He said: "Dad, why do I have to join so many clubs to be a Shriner? How come you have so many people doing the same job?" When he goes to work, everything has been reduced, with the tools and technologies that are now available, that one person is handling a variety of tasks. His question needs an answer and this particular body is the group that can provide that answer. There would be no one more offended or more disappointed than myself to lose the Masonic ties to the Shrine of North America. Masonry is our foundation. It is what makes us different from service clubs, because we have common philosophy. One of brotherly love. One of acceptance of each other. The old story, share it or lose it. If I can leave you with that thought today, I know that the wisdom is here to insure that Masonry will flourish well into the year 2000.

Grand Marshal Greer introduced **M. Ill. Kt. Robert L. Costigan**, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and St. John the Evangelist and an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of this Supreme Council.

After welcoming him, SGC Crosby invited Bro. Costigan to address the brethren.

M. Ill. Kt. Costigan: Sovereign Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master, and Members of Supreme Council, as a member of the Supreme Council, it was slightly over two weeks ago that I was in London Ontario, and you, Sovereign Grand Commander, were our guest and I now have been able to return that favour and answer to your wishes to be here. I thank you so much. I bring to you the greetings of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada and its many members. I have been going to these Sessions for quite some time, but yesterday was particularly interesting for me to have some of my dear friends enter this auspicious body. It was a delight, last night, to hear the response to the introduction of the candidates when Bro. Lidstone said, "Seize the moment." I think that is a very fine phrase. How many times have we been approached by someone and we shrug it off and say, "Yes, I will get back to you." I have, lately, been taking that advice to heart and, as a result, have been able to help two candidates to become new masons in this province in the past year. I extend congratulations to this class. You are now in a position to foster and promote Masonry in the 90's when we are so prone to change. Before we make changes, let us take a second look. Ill.: Bro.: Crosby, thank you for the kindnesses that you have shown to my wife, Lois, and I during this Session and I wish you well in the continuance of today and tomorrow and hope to see you soon, particularly in Winnipeg next year.

Grand Marshal Greer then presented at the altar the principal officers of the three Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Calgary in the persons of Ill.: Bro.: **E. Dale**

Youngstrom, 32°, TPGM of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, **Ill. : Bro. : Ralph G. Kelso, 32°**, MWS of the Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and **Ill. : Bro. : Jorge W. Rojas, 32°**, C-I-C of the SouthAlta Consistory.

SGC Crosby welcomed each of the brethren and thanked them for the work that they and their members have done in conjunction with the local Session committee in preparing for the Session. TPGM Youngstrom responded on behalf of the Valley representatives.

TPGM Youngstrom: Sovereign Grand Commander, M.W. The Grand Master, and Brethren, it is a great pleasure to welcome you, SGC, to the Valley of Calgary for the second time in six months. It is also a great pleasure to welcome, to these sessions, all of the other visitors from across Canada and, indeed, from around the world. On behalf of C-I-C Rojas, MWS Kelso and myself, we bring you the warmest greetings and we do hope that your sessions this week have been and will be productive and meaningful. To all of the visitors to the Valley of Calgary, I hope that your stay in the Valley of Calgary has been pleasant and enjoyable. When you leave and return to your respective valleys, I hope that you take home lots of very fond memories. If any of you are going to be staying in Calgary for a few days following the Supreme Council Sessions, we do have a meeting scheduled on Monday night and we would like to see as many of you there as can possibly be there.

SGC Crosby thanked the Grand Master of Ceremonies and the Grand Marshal for their efficiency in presenting the guests.

Bro. Crosby called upon the GSG to call the roll of the Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council of the Supreme Councils and National Grand Lodges in Amity with this Supreme Council. The SGC then called upon **Bro. Robert A. Barnett**, Grand Representative of Venezuela, to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Ill. : Bro. : Barnett: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, Peers, and Brethren. It is my duty this morning to respond to your welcome to the Grand Representatives near our Supreme Council.

We are all aware of the honour attached to representing our Supreme Council's commitment to the communication of fraternal affection to all Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity. Although many of us have not been able to visit the jurisdictions we represent, we are very aware of this privilege to answer the roll at our sessions on their behalf.

For all the Grand Representatives present, I say thank you for your warm greetings and welcome.

The SGC then turned control of the meeting over to LGC Martin while he presented his Allocation.

ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Peers and Brethren:

INTRODUCTION

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council, and I thank the Valley of Calgary for the invitation to hold our 1996 Session in the City of Calgary. We last met in this wonderful city in 1971, twenty-five years ago.

The City of Calgary, from a historical perspective, is a relatively young city. Last year we met in Kingston, Ontario, a community that has been settled for over 320 years. By comparison Calgary had its beginnings in 1875 when the North West Mounted Police established a permanent post at the junction of the Bow and Elbow Rivers.

My information tells me that it was necessary to establish this post, to provide for law enforcement in the area. The whiskey traders were selling alcohol to the Natives in the area in return for buffalo robes. This led to conditions that were a bit on the riotous side. The city has however shed that early image, and now is recognized as one of the great cities in Canada. Each summer, in early July, the City welcomes thousands of visitors to the “greatest show on earth”, the Calgary Stampede. For ten rollicking days the City celebrates its Western heritage—a rodeo, cowboys, chuck wagons, and a party atmosphere that captures the entire city.

All Canadians remember with much pride, the outstanding job which the citizens of the City did in hosting the 1988 Winter Olympics, and all Canadians envy the City for its location in a Province which has the lowest personal rate of income tax, and the only Province without a retail sales tax.

The facilities available to us for our Annual Session are excellent, and the Local Arrangements Committee has done a first class job, in scheduling a social programme which should appeal to all in attendance. I trust that each of you will find the session enjoyable, and productive.

We can rejoice in the large number of members who have come to participate in this Session, but we must record, with regret, the absence of two of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Ill.°. Bros.°. Walter H. Mortlock, and Gordon L. Bennett. Health problems have made it impossible for them to journey to Calgary.

We also record the absence of the Dean of Supreme Council, Ill.°. Bro.°. Charles A. Sankey, Past Grand Chancellor, Honorary. Charlie Sankey was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the Annual Session in Quebec City on October 1, 1946. The attainment of fifty years membership in the Masonic Order is fairly common these days. The attainment of fifty years as a Scottish Rite Mason also occurs with some regularity. But to attain status as a fifty-year member of Supreme Council is indeed a rarity. We are well aware of the vast contribution made to Masonry in general, and Scottish Rite in particular, by Bro. Sankey. It would have been wonderful if he could have been in attendance at this Session. It would have afforded us the opportunity to recognize his

achievement, and honour him for his great service to us. Unfortunately the health of his wife Winnifred is such, that he sees as his primary obligation, her care and well being.

We have communicated to these Illustrious Brethren our regrets for their absence, and our wish that their health might improve, thereby making it possible for them to be with us next year.

NECROLOGY

As we meet in Annual Session, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to remember and pay tribute to the memory of our brethren who have been summoned from this earthly abode during the past year. We remember them, through attendance at past meetings of our Supreme Council, and we recall our association with them at the various functions of our Constituent and Concordant bodies. Whatever our association with them may have been, we have a deep feeling of loss—both personal loss, and the loss of the contribution they no longer will make to our beloved fraternity.

It is with great thankfulness, that we report that death did not summon any of the Active members of our Supreme Council. We did, however, suffer the loss of one of our Past Active members.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM CHESTON SMITH, 33°

After a lengthy illness, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Smith died at Winnipeg, on February 25, 1996. A native of Manitoba, he spent his whole life in that province, except for his absence while on active duty with the Royal Canadian Engineers during the second World War.

The Masonic career of Bro. Smith spanned a period of forty-five years. He held many offices in Craft Masonry, in Scottish Rite, and in The Royal Order of Scotland. He served in the office of Grand Captain of the Guard in Supreme Council from 1989-1991. His devotion to the fraternity in all its branches, was recognized at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in June 1995, when the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred on him.

A quiet and unassuming man, he will long be remembered for his devoted service to his country and the fraternity. We will miss his wise counsel and gentle manner.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL

Each year we are saddened by the loss from our ranks of Honorary Inspectors-General who have served their Valleys and Supreme Council with great devotion and energy. While we mourn their departure from our midst, we record our gratitude for their lives, their influence, and their Masonic service. Their names are inscribed below, and an obituary will be published in the Proceedings of this Annual Session.

Harvey Frank McCulloch, Hamilton, ON
Oliver Gordon King, Vancouver, BC
Cecil Gordon Raffan, Calgary, AB
Denzil John George Firth, Quebec, QC
Michael Albert Saunders, Petitcodiac, NB
Harold Vance Trenouth, North Bay, ON

James Jackson, Oshawa, ON
Edwin Alastair Merrett, Victoria, BC
William George Horvath, Castlegar, BC
Stewart Frederick Boyd, Clifford, ON
Malcolm Walton Ewing Inglis, Ottawa, ON
Gilbert Raymond Wightman, Tecumseh, ON
Edgar Gordon Burton, Nobleton, ON
William Hrychuk, Edmonton, AB
Vivian Hewton Alfred Savage, Liverpool, NS
George Alexander Conley, Calgary, AB
Kenneth William Aldridge, Ormstown, QC
John Edward Gilday, Montreal, QC
John Frederick Ravenhill, South Delta, BC
Joseph George Reid, London, ON
Frederick Scott, Stoney Creek, ON
Alfred David Mansell, Edmonton, AB
Austin Alexander Macdonald, Baddeck, NS
Alexander Masson Summers, Windsor, ON
William Walter Pitt, Vancouver, BC
John Charles Moore, Lethbridge, AB
John Carson Walton, Scarborough, ON
Matthew Bulloch Dymond, Port Perry, ON
David Robert Montgomery, Chatham, ON
Ewart John Arlington Harnum, St. John's, NF
Claude Raymond Brown, North Vancouver, BC
Anson Roy Mathews, Peterborough, ON
Elmer Reeve Davies, Toronto, ON
Llewelyn Edward Meisner, Regina, SK
Edward Eugene Chamberlin, Victoria, BC
Donald Henry Jeans, Don Mills, ON
William Arsen Apigian, Hamilton, ON
Terry Leonard Meek, Kentville, NS
John Eric Wheatley, Regina, SK
William Alan Richards, Moose Jaw, SK
Gerald Daniel Munro, Woodstock, ON
Wilfred McLean Newell, Shelburne, ON
Bruce William Matthews, Brampton, ON
Bruce Craig Martin, Harrow, ON
Cyril Laverne Dawdy, Hamilton, ON
Roy Andrew Frank Westropp, Peterborough, ON
Charles Eric Umpherson, Thunder Bay, ON
Thomas Clephane Boon, Kitchener, ON
Delbert Daniel Cole, Barrie, ON
Cliff Eric Simms, Halifax, NS
John Alfred Irvine, Burlington, ON
James David Murray, London, ON
Donald Morrison Richards, Riverview, NB
Colin Percy Hubley, Halifax, NS
Russel Frderick MacCharles, Fredericton, NB

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

We grieve, with the Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity, in the loss of members they have sustained during the past year. Having conveyed our message of sympathy to those Supreme Councils, we now inscribe their names in memory of them.

BELGIUM

Jean Sohie, 33°
Past Active Member

BOLIVIA

Desiderio Carrasco Valverde, 33°
Active Member

GERMANY

Kurt Bornschein, 33°
Active Member

Jürgen Holtorf, 33°
Our Grand Representative of this Supreme Council

IRAN

Houshang Zelli, 33°
Emeritus Member

ISRAEL

Elly Weiss, 33°
Active Member

MEXICO

Laureano Poza Juncal, 33°
Past Active Member
Luis Gomez Zepeda, 33°
Past Active Member
Ricardo Daguer Jose, 33°
Past Active Member
Joaquin Vera Hernandez, 33°
Active Member

THE NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF NORWAY

Ola Knutrud
Sovereign Grand Master

SWITZERLAND

William Peneveyre, 33° Honoraire
Alexander Woy, 33° Honoraire

Willy - Albert Wyser, 33° Honoraire
André Darbellay, SGIG 33° Honoraire

TURKEY

Sahir Erman, 33°
Past Sovereign Grand Commander

Sadi Aral, 33°
Ancient Active and Emeritus Member of Honour

Moiz Berker, 33°
Active Member

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

L. Todd McKinney, 33°
Active Emeritus Member, Past Deputy for Ohio

Henry J. Cooper, 33°
Active Emeritus Member, Past Deputy for Rhode Island

Laurence Emerson Eaton, 33°
Active Emeritus Member, Past Deputy for Massachusetts,
and former Grand Secretary-General

Raymond William Hammell, 33°
Active Emeritus Member

CONSTITUENT BODIES

Many of the brethren, in our constituent bodies across Canada, who have given so freely of their time and talents, in the interest of the Scottish Rite and the Craft, have been lost to us since we last met. While we will miss them, we console ourselves with the thought, that they are not dead who live on in the minds and hearts of their friends and brethren. Masonry has benefitted from their devoted and unselfish service, and their influence will be felt for many years to come.

All members of Supreme Council were saddened to learn, late in June, of the death of Rita Fairley, wife of our Past Grand Prior. We remember with fondness the presence of Rita at our Annual Sessions, and the zest for life which she always managed to communicate to us.

On arrival in Calgary for this Annual Session, we were also saddened to learn that Vera Band, wife of the Illustrious Deputy for Alberta, died on the weekend prior to the Session. While Vera had been having health problems over the last few years, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Tom Band had hoped that she would be able to be in attendance at this Session. Vera was a friend of all who attend these Sessions and we will miss her presence.

We express our sympathy to the families and loved ones, of those who have died in the past year, and we pay our respects to our departed brethren of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Brethren, I invite you to rise and join in a brief memorial service for all these departed brethren. The memorial will be conducted by our Grand Prior, Ill.: Bro.: C. Robert Townshend, accompanied by Ill.: Bro.: Lloyd H. Oakes at the organ and soloist Ill.: Bro.: William Anderson singing the 23rd Psalm: Crimond.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS AND ATTENDANCES

This past year has been a very busy one. During the year, I made official visits to twenty-seven of our valleys. In addition, I attended the 9th Conference of English Speaking Supreme Councils in Amity, at Dunblane, Scotland; the Supreme Council Sessions of the Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; the Annual Sessions of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada; and the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of the Supreme Council for England and Wales in London.

While the past year has been a most busy one, my final year will be lightened considerably, since I have now made official visits to thirty-four valleys, leaving just fourteen for the last year. Next week, together with the Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia and the Yukon, I will be visiting six valleys in British Columbia. When that trip is completed, all the valleys west of Ontario will have received an official visit.

Ill.: Bro.: Glenn M. Martin, Lieutenant Grand Commander, found it possible to accompany me on a number of the official visits. I was pleased with his presence on these visits, and the support that his presence gave. I know that the membership, in the valleys where it was possible for him to attend, appreciated the presence of another of the officers of Supreme Council, and I know that these visits will help to prepare him for the responsibility that will be his in just another twelve months.

My visits and attendances for the past year are as follows:

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| Sep. 23-26 | -Attended 112th Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada at Montreal, Quebec. |
| Sep. 26-27 | -Attended 60th Annual Assembly of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada at Montreal, Quebec. |
| Sep. 30-Oct. 4 | -Attended 183rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council A.&A.S.R. Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. |
| Oct. 7 | -Official visit Valley of North Bay, North Bay, Ontario. |
| Oct. 8-11 | -Attended Biennial Session of the Supreme Council A.&A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., in Washington, DC. |
| Oct. 19 | -Official visit Valley of Bay Roberts, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. |
| Oct. 20 | -Official visit Valley of St. John's, St. John's, Newfoundland. |
| Oct. 26-30 | -Attended the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for England and Wales in London, England. |
| Nov. 4 | -Official visit Valley of Woodstock, Woodstock, Ontario. |
| Nov. 6 | -Presided over a meeting of the Advisory Council at Hamilton, Ontario. |
| Nov. 7 | -Official visit Valley of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario. |
| Nov. 11 | -Official visit Valley of Quebec, Quebec City, Quebec. |
| Nov. 13 | -Official visit Valley of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec. |
| Nov. 23 | -Official visit Valley of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan. |
| Nov. 24 | -Official visit Valley of Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. |

Nov. 25	-Official visit Valley of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
Dec. 4	-Official visit Valley of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
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Jan. 9	-Official visit Valley of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
Mar. 28	-Official visit Valley of Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
Mar. 30	-Official visit Valley of Sarnia, Sarnia, Ontario.
Apr. 12	-Presided over a meeting of the Advisory Council at Hamilton, Ontario.
Apr. 13	-Official visit Valley of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario.
Apr. 19-20	-Official visit Valley of Sudbury, Sudbury, Ontario.
Apr. 25	-Official visit Valley of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Apr. 26	-Official visit Valley of Brandon, Brandon, Manitoba.
Apr. 27	-Attended dinner and an evening of entertainment with the members of the Valley of Winnipeg, and their ladies, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Apr. 29	-Official visit Valley of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
Apr. 30	-Official visit Valley of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta.
May 1	-Official visit Valley of Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat, Alberta.
May 2	-Official visit Valley of Central Alberta, Lacombe, Alberta.
May 3	-Official visit Valley of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta.
May 22	-Official visit Valley of Saint John, Saint John, New Brunswick.
May 23	-Official visit Valley of Fredericton, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
May 24	-Official visit Valley of Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick.
June 7-9	-Attended the 9th Conference of English-Speaking Supreme Councils in Amity, held in Dunblane, Scotland.
June 20	-Official visit Valley of Kingston, Kingston, Ontario.
Aug. 17-20	-Attended 113th Annual Session of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada at London, Ontario.
Aug. 21-22	-Attended 61st Annual Assembly of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada at London, Ontario.
Aug. 24-28	-Attended 184th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council A.&A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., in Boston, Massachusetts.

My thanks to the Illustrious Deputies for their co-operation in arranging these official visits, and to all the officers and members in the valleys, who expended so much time and effort to insure that the visits were successful.

During the year, invitations were received from a number of other concordant bodies, to attend special meetings and events. Regrettably, it was not always possible for me to accept these invitations because of other Scottish Rite commitments. Where possible, I did arrange for a member of Supreme Council to represent me, and to deliver fraternal greetings and best wishes on my behalf, and on behalf of Supreme Council. I am grateful to those members of Supreme Council who undertook the responsibility of representing me on those occasions.

HONOURS

During my visits to many of our valleys during this past year, I was extremely pleased to have presented to me Honorary Membership in the constituent bodies located in the valley. Honorary Membership, in these constituent bodies, will provide me with a continuing relationship with my brethren in those valleys. I now place on the record the valleys who honoured me in this way, and I extend my thanks and appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

Alberta

Valley of Calgary:	Calgary Lodge of Perfection Delta Chapter Rose Croix Southalta Consistory
Valley of Edmonton:	Edmonton Lodge of Perfection Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix Alberta Consistory
Valley of Lacombe:	Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Lethbridge:	Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection Chinook Chapter Rose Croix
Valley of Medicine Hat:	Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection

Manitoba

Valley of Winnipeg:	Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix Manitoba Sovereign Consistory
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New Brunswick

Valley of Fredericton:	Maxwell Lodge of Perfection King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix
Valley of Moncton:	Moncton Lodge of Perfection Britton Chapter Rose Croix
Valley of Saint John:	Saint John Lodge of Perfection Harrington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory

Ontario

Valley of Hamilton:	Murton Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Niagara Falls:	Elgin Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Toronto:	Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix
Valley of Windsor:	Windsor Lodge of Perfection Windsor Chapter Rose Croix
Valley of Woodstock:	Woodstock Lodge of Perfection

Saskatchewan

Valley of Moose Jaw:	Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection Alexander Sheppard Chapter Rose Croix
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At the Biennial Session of the Supreme Council A.&A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., held in Washington, DC, in October 1995, the Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, conferred on me the rank of “Emeritus Member of Honor” of that Supreme Council. I am grateful to the Sovereign Grand Commander, and to his Supreme Council, for this special recognition of the Sovereign Grand Commander of Canada. Each time I wear the decoration of this special rank, it will serve as a reminder of the close relationship which has existed between our Supreme Councils, over a very long period of time.

At the 1996 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a special honor was conferred on Ill.∴Bro.∴John I. Carrick, 33°, Past Grand

Secretary-General, and on Ill.:Bro.: Charles A. Sankey, 33°, Past Grand Chancellor, Honorary, of this Supreme Council. For thirty-five years, Ill.:Bro.: Carrick had accepted the responsibility for supervising the Annual Ballot for the election of the Officers of that Grand Lodge. Ill.:Bro.: Sankey also rendered outstanding service to that Grand Lodge, including a term as a District Deputy Grand Master. In recognition of their very lengthy and devoted service to the Grand Lodge, they were presented with the the "Grand Master's Award for Distinguished Service". We congratulate them for their devoted service to the fraternity, and for the recognition given to them, by the award of this exclusive decoration.

PERMISSIONS, DISPENSATIONS, AND REFUSALS

In November 1995, Ill.:Bro.: John D. Atchison, 33°, Illustrious Deputy for Ontario, informed me that the Barrie Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Barrie had, at their reunion held on September 30, 1995, conferred the Lodge of Perfection degrees on two candidates who had not met the requirements of Art. 89(a) of the Statutes and Regulations. That is, the period of time between receiving their 3° and the 4°, was less than six months.

The Illustrious Deputy made a thorough review of this matter with the officers of the Lodge, and with Ill.:Bro.: R. Eldon Greer, the Active member in the Valley. As a result of this review, he was satisfied that this action by the Lodge, was not undertaken with a blatant disregard for the requirements of the Article. Rather it was the result of a hasty handling of applications.

The Grand Secretary of the Lodge was in attendance at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Kingston. On his return to Barrie, he received three late applications for the Fall Reunion. In a rush to get these on the notice for the ballot, he failed to undertake the proper checking of the applications to insure they met the requirements to be included in the ballot. It was not until the Grand Secretary was preparing the list of initiates to send to Supreme Council headquarters in Hamilton, that he discovered that two of the candidates did not meet the requirements of the Article. The Valley is most embarrassed by this situation, and has expressed its deepest regrets for this unfortunate oversight.

After considerable deliberation on my part, I have reluctantly decided to exercise the authority granted to me under Art. 22(i), and heal the failure of the Lodge to comply with the statutory requirements in the processing of these two applications.

I emphasize to the Officers of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, and indeed to the presiding officers, the Secretaries, the Registrars, and the Membership or Examining Committees of every constituent body in Canada, the imperative necessity to scrutinize with the utmost care, the statutory qualifications of all candidates for membership in the Rite. Only by careful attention to such a review will it be possible to avoid any repetition of these conditions, and thus avoid embarrassment to all concerned in the future.

At the 1995 Annual Session, Ill.:Bro.: Kenneth C. McLellan from Waterloo, Ontario, was elected to receive the 33° at the 1996 Annual Session. In May 1996, Ill.:Bro.: Donald W. Lambie, 33°, Active Member from the Valley of Toronto, informed me that Ill.:Bro.: McLellan had encountered a serious illness, which required major surgery, and that he therefore would be unable to attend the 1996 Annual Session. Ill.:Bro.: Lambie, asked me to consider granting approval to confer the 33°

on this brother prior to the Annual Session. After careful consideration of the circumstances, I authorized the conferring of the degree on Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ McLellan.

A degree team, composed of the Active Members of Supreme Council resident in Ontario, with Past Sovereign Grand Commander John V. Lawer filling the office of Sovereign Grand Commander, conferred the degree on Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ McLellan in Toronto, on July 16, 1996. I express my appreciation to the members of Supreme Council who participated in the degree presentation, and I extend our best wishes to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ McLellan for a recovery from his illness, and our hope that he may be able to attend the Annual Session in Barrie next year, to witness the presentation of the degree in a more traditional setting.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John D. Atchison, Illustrious Deputy for Ontario, requested permission to issue a Dispensation to the Barrie Consistory, which would permit that Consistory to attend the Annual Reunion of the Guernsey Consistory, located in Cambridge, Ohio, and to exemplify the thirtieth degree of this Supreme Council for the members of the Valley of Cambridge.

The Valley of Barrie, and the Valley of Cambridge, have for many years enjoyed very warm fraternal relations. Cross border exchanges, like those which take place between these two Valleys, are most helpful in building friendships and fraternal relations and are to be encouraged. I therefore was pleased to authorize the Illustrious Deputy to issue the dispensation to accommodate the wishes of the Barrie Consistory.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the past year a number of vacancies occurred in the ranks of the Grand Representatives near our Supreme Council, of those Supreme Councils with whom we are in Amity. I was pleased to make the following recommendations for appointment by those Supreme Councils:

Dominican Republic	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richard E. Barr., 33°
Ecuador	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert L. Waddell, 33°
Hungary	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Campbell Matheson, 33°
Portugal	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ E. Stanley Matheson, 33°
Sweden	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Orlan J. Weber, 33°

I was also pleased to receive recommendations from the Supreme Councils of Italy and New Zealand for the appointment of Grand Representatives of our Supreme Council near those Supreme Councils. I have accepted these recommendations and was pleased to make the following appointments:

Italy	-	Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Elvio Sciubba, 33°
New Zealand	-	M. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Rashleigh John Avery, 33°

The office of Grand Representative presents a very unique opportunity, to promote fraternal fellowship and better understanding, between our Supreme Council and those with whom we are in fellowship. I convey my appreciation to all Grand Representatives as they continue to foster closer fraternal ties with our brethren in other Grand Jurisdictions.

BY-LAWS OF CONSTITUENT BODIES

During the past year, I examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of the following Constituent Bodies:

Lodges of Perfection

Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Castlegar
 Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Lethbridge
 Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Moncton
 Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Saskatoon
 Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Sudbury
 Vancouver Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Vancouver

Chapters of Rose Croix

Britton Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Moncton
 Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Lethbridge

PAST ACTIVE RANK

In accordance with Art. 8(a)(iv) of the Statutes and Regulations, at midnight tonight, five Active Members of Supreme Council will transfer to Past Active Rank. Those who will assume this new rank are:

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ R. Eldon Greer, Grand Marshal
 Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Douglas M. Wilson, Grand Standard Bearer
 Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ N. Malcolm MacLean
 Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John E. E. Winch
 Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ D. Fraser Howes

R. Eldon Greer

Bro. Greer has made a significant contribution to masonry, and to the community in the Valley of Barrie. His service to his community included five years as a member of the Town Council of Barrie, and two years as Mayor of the Town.

Initiated into Craft Masonry in 1942, he served in the office of Worshipful Master, and in 1982, was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He joined Scottish Rite in 1947, and has served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Most Wise Sovereign, and Commander-in-Chief of the constituent bodies in the Valley of Barrie. In 1981, he assumed the office of Grand Secretary and Registrar in the Valley of Barrie, and served in those offices for a number of years. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1966, elected an Active Member in 1984, Grand Marshal in 1987, and since 1985, has been Chairman of the Committee on the Supreme Councillor.

Douglas M. Wilson

Bro. Wilson has been a resident of North Bay since 1974, and over the past twenty-two years, has been a pillar of strength in the Masonic fraternity in that community. He was initiated into Craft Masonry in 1944. In 1975, he became a member of the Scottish Rite, and has served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and Most Wise Sovereign of the Lodge and the Chapter in the Valley of North Bay. He currently serves the Valley as Grand Secretary and Registrar and as the Organist. Bro. Wilson was coroneted an Honorary

Inspector-General in 1983, crowned an Active Member in 1990, and elected to the office of Grand Standard Bearer in 1994.

N. Malcolm MacLean

Bro. MacLean, a life-long resident of Vancouver, has left his mark on the Masonic life of that city and the Province of British Columbia. He received his Master Mason Degree in 1947 in University Lodge No.91, G.R.B.C., and served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1956. In 1963-64, he served the Grand Lodge of British Columbia as Very Worshipful Grand Pursuivant.

Bro. MacLean became a member of Scottish Rite in 1951, and in 1962, was Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1965, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1979, and elected as Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory in 1985, serving in that role until 1994.

John E. E. Winch

Bro. Winch has made his mark not only in the Valley of Guelph, but also on the world stage. In addition to his authorship of a great many technical and applied articles in the field of agriculture, he has served as a consultant to a number of farming and mining companies in South America, Africa, Canada, and the United States, and for the development of a dairy operation and a grasslands project in China.

Bro. Winch was initiated into Masonry in 1948 in Waverley Lodge No.361, and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1979, its Centennial year. He joined Scottish Rite in 1951, and from 1982 to 1992 served as Grand Secretary and Registrar of the Lodge and Chapter in the Valley of Guelph. In the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, he has been a valued member of the Awards Committee, serving as Secretary of the Committee, and more recently, as its Chairman.

D. Fraser Howes

Bro. Howes was an educator who touched, in a positive way, the lives of so many of the young people in the Frontenac County area of Ontario. His skills as an educator were also applied with beneficial results in the fraternity.

Bro. Howes became a member of the Craft in 1944, in Lorne Lodge No.404, serving that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1955. In recognition of his contribution to the fraternity, he was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and, in 1989, was elected to serve as District Deputy Grand Master for Frontenac District. He joined Scottish Rite in 1963, and, in 1974, served the Kingston Lodge of Perfection as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council in 1985, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General in 1992.

As these brethren move from Active to Past Active Rank, we congratulate and salute them for their great contribution to the life of their respective communities, and more particularly, for their record of service to our fraternity. We welcome these Illustrious Brethren to Past Active Rank, and we look forward to their continued participation in the life and times of Supreme Council.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations provides a very comprehensive account of the matters with which the Committee has dealt during the year, concerning our fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world. The task of this Committee is not an easy one. The recommendations it makes to the Sovereign Grand Commander, and to Supreme Council, with regard to the situations on which its members must deliberate, do not always produce the result which other Masonic bodies might wish to obtain.

Nevertheless, the Committee undertakes its work, and recommends what its members believe to be in the best interests of this Supreme Council and Masonry at large. We thank the committee members for the diligence they apply in the discharge of their responsibilities.

I am pleased to welcome, on behalf of all those present, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Alberta to this Session. We welcome him both as the leader of Craft Masonry in this Province, and as a candidate to receive the thirty-third degree of this Supreme Council.

The central source of Masonic energy flows from Craft Masonry and the Craft Lodges, and we in Scottish Rite recognize, that, in our internal as well as our external relations, there is no higher priority than our duty to the Craft and its members. We thank you sir, for your willingness to provide leadership to the Craft, at a time when we are struggling to renew and revitalize our fraternity, and for your presence with us at this Session.

We are honored to have in our presence at this Annual Session, representatives from some of the Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity, and our Concordant Masonic bodies. I am pleased to welcome again this year, representatives from the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, the Mother Supreme Council of the World. We regret that, due to other commitments, Ill. C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander of that jurisdiction, could not be present, but we welcome the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. H. Douglas Lemons, 33°, and the other representatives. We ask that you convey to your Sovereign Grand Commander our regrets for his absence, and extend our fraternal good wishes to him and his Supreme Council.

It is a pleasure to again welcome Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, together with those other representatives who have accompanied him. We trust that your stay with us will be pleasant and profitable.

The Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States are the ones with which we have the most frequent contacts in the day-to-day operations of our Supreme Council. We value this very close relationship. We are honored to be invited to, and have the opportunity to be present at, the meetings of those Supreme Councils. The visitations between our Supreme Councils does much to promote the spirit of friendship and brotherly love, and I trust that our past practices will continue for many years to come.

I extend a very warm welcome to the representatives from the Supreme Council of Italy, the Supreme Council of Iran-in-Exile, the Supreme Council for Chile, the Royal

Arch Masons of Alberta, the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, the Grand Imperial Conclave, and the Shrine. Thank you for being with us.

The vitality of Freemasonry is greatly enhanced by the existence of strong bonds of mutual interest and support among its various orders, branches and organizations. The survival of Freemasonry in the past can be largely attributed to the fraternal relations which have been created and regularly nurtured. We must work even more diligently on enhancing these relationships.

SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Foundation has had another very busy year, and has continued to provide financing for education and research. The Annual Report of the Foundation sets forth, in much detail, just what was accomplished. The Annual Report will be distributed during this Session. I commend it to your attention, and ask that you carefully read it, that you may be better informed on the work of the Foundation.

Last year in my Allocution, I made some recommendations on how we might more effectively communicate the work of the Foundation to our membership at large. Some valleys did act on these recommendations with positive results. I urge all the valleys to act on these recommendations, and, by so doing, create a desire among a wider group of our members to participate in its work.

At the beginning of my term as Sovereign Grand Commander, I expressed the wish that when I made an official visit to a valley, rather than presenting me with a personal gift, the valley consider making a contribution to the Foundation in recognition of the visit. The great majority of the valleys visited in this past year did just that. I was very gratified with the response, and the Foundation has received significant additional funds from this source. Hopefully, the fourteen valleys that will be visited in the next year, will follow this pattern, with benefit to the work of the Foundation.

We are most appreciative of the work being done on behalf of Scottish Rite, through the Foundation, by those who serve as its officers and directors. They are providing the leadership which has been responsible for the success of this important undertaking. On behalf of all Scottish Rite Masons in Canada, I express our appreciation to them for their efforts.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

At the 1995 Annual Session we took decisions to evidence our support for, and our willingness to provide assistance to, the Order of DeMolay in Canada. Some progress has been made in implementing these decisions, however, the progress has been less complete than we had hoped might be the case. The report of the Committee on DeMolay will provide a more complete record of what was accomplished. We are grateful for the progress that has been made in some of the jurisdictions.

Last year I expressed the view that the Order of DeMolay is an organization whose influence in our country, we should be helping to expand. It is an organization that can provide a role model to help young people deal with the many challenges with which they are faced. It is an organization which offers programmes in leadership skills, good

citizenship, and regard for the rights of others—all of which can have a very positive influence on the youth of our country.

The programme for this Session has allotted one hour for a presentation by the DeMolay. I urge all those present to attend this presentation to learn more about the way that this very worth while organization communicates its teachings to the youth.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The Ninth Conference of English Speaking Supreme Councils in Amity was held in Dunblane, Scotland, from June 7 to June 9, 1996. I represented the Supreme Council for Canada at this Conference. A number of the Supreme Councils in attendance presented papers, on Scottish Rite and Craft Lodge matters, which were most informative, and will provide useful information to our Committee on Fraternal Relations.

A very significant event took place in Moscow, Russia on July 6, 1996. Under the sponsorship of the Supreme Council for France, a Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite was established in Russia. The Advisory Council recommended to me, that our Supreme Council should be represented at this ceremony. In the normal course of events, I would have represented our Supreme Council. I, however, was not able to attend, so Ill. Bro. John V. Lawer, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, agreed to make the trip and represent us on that historic occasion. I am grateful to him for undertaking this responsibility on our behalf.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations more fully deals with these matters.

PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AT ANNUAL SESSION

Last year, a change was made in the way that committee reports were presented to the Session. This change was well received by those in attendance. This year, we have taken the next step in the process of revising our past practice.

Except for the Reports of the Committees on Membership Nominations, Officers Nominations, and Audit and Finance, all other Committee reports, together with the Deputies Reports, and the Audited Financial Statements, have been compiled in booklet form. These booklets were distributed to all Active and Past Active members prior to the Session, thus providing an opportunity for these to be carefully studied prior to their presentation to the Executive Session.

This booklet of Reports has been included in the registration materials of all who are in attendance at this Session. This will enable those in attendance, to take back to their Valleys, a good record of the matters considered by Supreme Council, and to be in a better position to communicate this information to the members in their Valleys. A word of caution, however. The reports which were printed may have been altered during the Executive Session consideration of them. Any changes will be pointed out by the Committee Chairman when he makes the summary presentation of the report.

APPRECIATION

As one reflects on the year past, one realizes that what was accomplished, was the result of the efforts of many people. The Sovereign Grand Commander has a very large supporting cast.

The Illustrious Deputies carry a heavy responsibility on behalf of Supreme Council. They occupy a role in the administration of Supreme Council matters in their respective jurisdictions, but perhaps a more vital role is that of helping to shape the Masonic development of the Constituent bodies within the jurisdiction. I am grateful to all the Deputies for the assistance they have extended to me during this past year, and for attending to the many details relating to my official visits.

The principal officers of our Constituent bodies across Canada, also have a great influence on the success or failure of our efforts. It is they who have the task of communicating our great Masonic truths to our initiates, and to our members, and in projecting to our communities, a positive image of the fraternity. I thank all the officers in the Constituent bodies, for their willingness to devote the time and effort, which is required to adequately discharge this leadership role.

The Supreme Council Secretariat, consisting of the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert G. Wands, 33°, the Executive Secretary, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald D. Thornton, 33°, together with Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Mrs. Katie B. Benton, provide very essential support to the Sovereign Grand Commander and to Supreme Council. On my own behalf, as well as Supreme Council and all the Scottish Rite Masons in Canada, I express our sincere thanks for the very efficient and effective manner in which they discharge their duties.

I also acknowledge the support of my wife Jessie. She has been most supportive, and most willing to accompany me, as I make my many journeys representing our Supreme Council.

CONCLUSION

The Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander deals with some of the more important activities of the past year, that is, it deals with history. We must not however dwell on the past to the detriment of the future.

We are well aware of the many challenges which now confront the Masonic fraternity, and some of the initiatives which have been, and are being, put in place, to deal with these challenges. It is quite possible to feel despair when we consider the challenges which are before us.

In 1982, the late Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William L. Wright, 33°, Past Grand Prior of this Supreme Council, prepared a paper, entitled *Freemasonry in Today's World*, for presentation by our delegates to the Tenth Reunion of Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Americas. In his paper, Archbishop Wright wrote "When civilizations fail, it is man who has failed—not in his body of machinery, but in his will, spirit, and morality." We know of course that failure is not inevitable, and that the future is not in the hands of fate, but in our hands. We must make sure that our Fraternity does advance, and continue to exert its influence for good in the world.

I call on all Scottish Rite Masons to play their part in the strengthening of our Fraternity. We can do this by reaffirming the mission of Freemasonry as we practice it in the Scottish Rite. Let our Freemasonry be, as Ill. : Bro. : Wright has described it, “a lamp to light the way for the seeker of truth and the meaning of life, and a safe harbour for all who discover the true meaning of morality, brotherhood, and compassion.”

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Harold E. Crosby, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

LGC Martin called for a motion to refer the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for study and approval.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Carveth and Lawer, that the Allocution be received with thanks and appreciation, be printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report to Supreme Council on the rulings and recommendations contained therein pursuant to Art. 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations. Carried.

The GSG reported that the minutes of the 1995 Session of Supreme Council, as printed in the Proceedings, were adopted in the Executive Session.

The SGC announced that all of the reports appearing in the booklet of Preliminary Reports were considered and adopted in Executive Session. In some instances the reports were slightly amended and they will be printed in their final form in the Proceedings. They have been very carefully considered and we are now providing an opportunity for the Chairmen of these committees or the appropriate officer to make brief comments to you concerning the reports.

The SGC called for précis of the reports of the GSG, the GTG, the Board of Trustees, and the Auditors.

The GSG reported that copies of the Deputies reports have been included in the booklet of Preliminary Reports and will also be printed in the Proceedings.

The SGC Suspended the Labours of Supreme Council for the brethren to attend the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Luncheon to be held in Macleod Hall A, Convention Centre with Labours to be Resumed at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**FOUNDATION LUNCHEON**

The Luncheon of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was held at 12:00 noon in Macleod Hall A, Convention Centre, with Dr. N. Richard Richards presiding.

Dr. Richards asked The Right Rev. C. Robert Townshend to give the Invocation. All enjoyed a light lunch.

Dr. Richards called upon Vice-President I. Dale Steeves to introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Uditsky, Executive Director, Alberta Association of Community Living. Mr. Uditsky's speech is recorded on page 45 of the 1995-96 Annual Report of The Scottish Rite Foundation.

Before the luncheon ended, in keeping with a tradition that began a number of years ago, Dr. Richards was pleased to receive, from brethren representing valleys across the country, donations amounting to \$41,323.79 for the capital fund of the Scottish Rite Foundation. The Almoner of the Valley of Calgary also included the funds received on Thursday in the Box of Fraternal Assistance. Dr. Richards thanked the brethren for their generosity, not only at this meeting, but throughout the year.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**GENERAL SESSION**

SGC Harold E. Crosby resumed labour for the afternoon General Session at 2:00 p.m. in Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

The SGC called, in turn, upon the following Illustrious Brethren to present précis of the reports of the committees that they represented:

- E. S. Matheson- Committee on the General State of the Rite
- J. V. Lawer - Committee on Fraternal Relations
- D. W. Lambie - Special Committee on Library and Archives
- W. A. Milligan - Special Committee on Location of Annual Sessions
- R. E. Greer - Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor
- D. M. Wilson - Special Committee on Unfinished Business
- G. A. Chaulk - Special Committee on DeMolay

SGC Crosby instructed the Grand Master of Ceremonies to invite the representatives from the Order of DeMolay to enter in order that they might present a demonstration of their ritual work.

SGC Crosby: Brethren, we have with us now **Bro. Gary Long**, Southern District Deputy for the Alberta DeMolay district, and three of the members of the DeMolay Chapter in Calgary, **Darryl Vivian**, **Scott Long**, and **Scott Iwaniuk**. They are going to take about three quarters of an hour to make a presentation to us. I am sure that when the boys are finished, we will have a much greater appreciation of what DeMolay is all about.

Bro. Long: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished East, and Brethren All, I would first take the time to thank you for the privilege of allowing us to present some of the ritual work which we, as DeMolay advisers, enjoy on a regular basis. The fellows you will see here this afternoon are presenting several talks which, to a certain extent, explain some of the precepts and foundations upon which DeMolay was founded and has been built. I was hoping to be able to bring a few more of the fellows out this afternoon, but due to their school commitments, it was somewhat difficult to achieve. We do, as one of our symbols, have the school books upon the Altar and we tend, as much as possible, to honour them. After hearing the young men talk, you may not want to listen to me, so I will exert a little of my seniority and take the chance now.

There are a few of you around this room who have been exposed to DeMolay and have heard some of this before. Some are more qualified than I to make this talk. To those of whom I speak and to all of you, I thank you for the heritage and the history that enables us to be here today. I will take few moments now to give a brief history of the Order of DeMolay.

The history of Jacques DeMolay is nothing new to the Scottish Rite. That is not my objective, but rather, the Order of DeMolay. DeMolay was founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, by Ill.° Bro.° Frank S. Land, 33°, as a result of his association with a youth by the name of Louis Lord who had lost his father during the first world war. Frank listened with compassion to Louis and soon learned that there were others in a similar situation. The first informal meeting was held at the Kansas City Scottish Rite Temple at which Frank S. Land was the Social Services Director. It naturally followed that the order would identify itself in some way with Freemasonry. Frank Land, or Dad Land as the boys began calling him, related the story of Jacques DeMolay to the group of nine young men and they decided to connect themselves in name to the historic and heroic figure. For the second meeting, the nine young men had invited some friends and the meeting grew to thirty interested youths. The sponsoring organization for this group consisted of thirteen men, all active in Scottish Rite bodies, and nearly all 33rd degree masons. Soon after the initial meeting, Dad Land asked a close friend and a leading mason by the name of Frank A. Marshall to write a ritual for the organization. The combined effort of the principles and philosophies envisioned and provided by Dad Land and the imagination and writing ability provided by Dad Marshall along with the help of the seven preceptors who assisted in writing their own parts, resulted in the DeMolay ritual. It was presented for the first time on September 27, 1919, and gave us the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees which are ageless and remain virtually unchanged today.

During its history, there have been four Honorary Grand Masters appointed. If you think that I am trying to impress you with the names, you are right. I, as a senior DeMolay, am proud to that men such as these would consider associating themselves with an organization such as ours. The first was Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, the second was Harry S. Truman in 1945, the third was John G. Diefenbaker in 1958, and the fourth was Gerald L. Ford in 1975. Other famous people who have passed through the ranks of DeMolay are Bill Clinton, Walt Disney, John Wayne, Burl Ives, Fran Tarkington, and many others. We actually have a little story about a place that Walt Disney made famous. It was said that he named his first amusement park after himself and another man he admired very much, Frank Land. It was then, and is still, called Disney Land. In my own history, there are others that I hold in even higher regard than these, however. Primarily, because they were instrumental in the growth of DeMolay in

Calgary and Alberta. Names that some of you might recognize. Roy Austin, Wally Paler, Bill Brown, and Bill White, to name just a few. These men provided a foundation on which this organization grew and flourished in this province for many years. Today, our organization is having difficulties in membership as are all of the Masonic family bodies, but, like you, there are some of us that will not let go and are striving to promote the growth and well-being of this group. We believe a saying that is passed around on the back of one of my business cards which goes as follows: A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy.

These are a couple of the young men to whom I would like to think that I made a difference. The ritual that they are about to present has been selected to present some of the foundation, symbolism, and precepts for which we strive. I hope that you enjoy them as much as I do.

Bro. Long then introduced, in turn, Darryl Vivian who presented the Initiatory Degree obligation which is taken by each member of DeMolay on his initiation, Scott Long, who presented a shield talk explaining the symbol of DeMolay, and, again, Darryl Vivian, who presented two pieces, an explanation of the DeMolay degree and the Ceremony of Light. The presentations by both of the young men were very well done.

Bro. Long: Brethren, before we proceed further, to those of you from Calgary, don't bother talking to Darryl Vivian about joining the craft. He is already committed to join his father's lodge probably within the next twelve months. Once again I would thank you very much for the privilege and the pleasure of bringing some of our fellows to be able to perform in front of you. It is something that we take a great delight in, both as advisors and as members of DeMolay. I can't think of anything that gives me more pride than to stand before these boys as they perform.

SGC Crosby: Bro. Long and DeMolay Boys, we thank you, most sincerely, for coming here this afternoon and for portraying, to this group, what we have seen. One cannot help but conclude that an order such as DeMolay cannot help but have a very positive impact on young people and on the future of our country. I know that the boys would probably rather be out on the football or baseball field this afternoon, or perhaps at home doing a little homework, but we really do appreciate the effort that you made. I am sure that everybody that is in this room cannot help but feel that we made the right decision in inviting you to make this presentation to us.

The DeMolay representatives left to the applause of the brethren.

SGC Crosby: Brethren, I hope that what you have just witnessed will be something that you will take back to your respective valleys and that it will encourage you and incite you to get involved and to get your valley involved to try to support this wonderful order. It is great to see the quality of the young men who were here this afternoon.

The SGC asked **Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ I. Dale Steeves** to assume the chair and conduct the Question and Answer Period.

Bro. Steeves: Sovereign Grand Commander, I thank you for selecting me to chair this Period and, although I haven't had any questions submitted to me, I am sure that there are a lot of them out there. I would ask the first questioner to proceed.

Bro. John Storey, Toronto: I have three very short questions, but first of all, an appreciation. I appreciate receiving the preliminary reports which I found to be most interesting. I would like to address my first question to Ill. Bro. John Lawer. He mentioned in Fraternal Relations in connection with the restrictions on dual memberships made by England and Wales. Does this restriction relate also to Scotland?

Bro. Lawer: The information that we have put in our report was taken directly from the report that we received from London and it dealt only with the Supreme Council for England and Wales. By way of comment, there is a concordat between the Supreme Councils for England and Wales on the one hand and Scotland and Ireland on the other, but our experience here in Canada has been that, until now, Scotland has not enforced the same rule. We had a specific example of a brother now living in Canada who had received the 30° in Scotland and who now wished to receive the 32°. The precaution was taken of writing to the Grand Secretary-General for Scotland, asking if it was a problem for that brother to proceed. The answer we received was that, since the brother was now living in Canada, there was no objection to his receiving the 32° and he would not lose any status that he had in Scotland. That, however, was prior to the directive received from London. Whether the concordat that exists between them will affect it, I don't really know.

Bro. Storey: Thank you very much. When I came to Canada, I had already received the Scottish 30° and I was encouraged, in a letter from the Grand Secretary in Edinburgh, to affiliate. I have been extremely grateful for this and was therefore rather concerned that there had been a change of heart in Scotland.

Secondly, in the Secretary's report, he brings out statistics on membership giving the net decrease, etc. He also gives the total membership of 28,502, but he does not give membership of the Rose Croix, or the Consistory, or the 33°. Would it be possible, sometime for those figures to be granted?

Bro. Wands: Ill. Bro. Storey, I do have the report in front of me of the complete membership in Canada which is always published in the Proceedings under Appendix L. Do you wish to know the total attendance in Rose Croix?

Bro. Storey: I was wondering about the up-to-date figures. I know that they will be published in the Proceedings later on.

Bro. Wands: At the time I wrote my report, we were short a report from one valley. Using the figures available at that time, I reported the membership in Lodges of Perfection at 28,502, which is, therefore, the total membership in Scottish Rite in Canada. The last report has since been received and the final figure is 28,499. My preliminary report is, therefore, out by 3. In Rose Croix, the total membership is 25,012 and in the Consistories the total is 22,377.

Bro. Storey: The last question is particularly concerning the advantages of World Wide Web. Am I right in thinking that this is to really encourage the youth of today to take an interest in Scottish Rite? I am sure that most of us here must be like me that find the latest intricacies of Internet and World Wide Web a bit of a mystery. I wonder what you hope to achieve and what will happen. If you could give us some information it would be most appreciated.

Bro. Wands: Bro. Storey, Masons throughout the world are using the Web. Just as a matter of interest, how many brethren in this room are using Internet at the present time? These are not necessarily young men.

Bro. Storey: I agree with you, but don't you think that there was only about 10% of the brethren who put their hands up?

Bro. Wands: Yes, Bro. Storey, but you will find that there are many, many individuals of all ages, mason and non-mason, who are using it. When we attended the Grand Secretaries' Conference in Washington in February, we were introduced to many of the Web pages of grand lodges in the U.S.A. We, in fact, communicated in Washington with the Web page of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has just set up its own Web page. Many of the grand lodges are doing it. Scottish Rite is just getting on the bandwagon. It is a means of communication and a means of public relations. Many people are noticing Masonry on the Web and contacting their local masons to see how they can become members of the craft.

Bro. Carrick: I might add to these remarks. Last year we had a telephone call from Ill.: Bro.: Sid Baxter of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., advising that he had picked up some information on the Web and called us to confirm if it was true. We were able to make the necessary enquiries and confirm the truth. This just one example of where our being part of the Web will be helpful.

Bro. Story: Thank you very much. Finally, a question that affects Scottish Rite Masonry. Apart from the reports that we have received that are extremely good, they do not go into actual details, and I was wondering if there was any possibility of getting some reports as to how Scottish Rite Masonry is directly affecting the man in the street.

Bro. Steeves: I think probably, a good number of us could answer that question by going out on the street and asking the first hundred people that we meet what they know about Scottish Rite Members. I would be very scared to give you the figures that might result.

Bro. Storey: The purpose of my question, Sir, was from a charitable point of view. The effect on the lives of the ordinary individual. I came into Masonry myself because of what I saw Freemasonry do to help a man who had been an alcoholic. Through Freemasonry, he found a new lease on life and I thought that if it can affect him that way, I want to join it. I was wondering if there were any examples to which we could relate that would help us in our ordinary lives.

SGC Crosby: Ill.: Bro.: Storey, the question that you posed is not only a difficult one to answer, but maybe an almost impossible one to answer. How do we measure precisely the impact that Scottish Rite is having on the life of the ordinary citizen who is not a member of our fraternity? Whether or not we can ever get a precise reading on the effectiveness of what we are doing is a good question. I think that we must do what I think more and more masons, craft lodge masons, York Rite masons, Shrine are all attempting to do—a much better job in communicating with the public. You heard from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation that there is consideration being given to change direction. Not to abandon what we have been doing in research, but to go into new endeavours that perhaps will put us more closely in touch with the people that need the help and therefore give us much greater visibility in that area. I think that we all

must work in trying to communicate with the public. I don't think that we can sit back and expect the Grand Lodge, or Supreme Council, or the Grand Chapter to be the only ones. After all, each of those bodies is us. We are the ones that must make it happen. We heard the reply last evening by the representative candidate. While he referred to some action that wasn't taken, that might have brought another member into the craft, it is the kind of thing that many of us fail to do when we have an opportunity to really show what the masonic fraternity stands for, the things that we are doing, and the way that we try to help people. I think that we all have a responsibility not to expect that just the governing bodies should be doing it all.

Ill. Bro. N. R. Richards: There has not been collusion between Ill. Bro. Storey and myself, but I would remind this body that when we met in Hamilton, we launched the video "Finding the Way". The purpose of the video was to communicate with people in our communities, to tell non-masons what Scottish Rite Freemasonry is about. I am sorry, in speaking for the Charitable Foundation, that we are terribly disappointed in the little use that has been made of that video. Some of us have had personal experiences of where non-masonic bodies have watched it, have been impressed, and have come forward with support to the Foundation. I will share an experience with you about a friend of mine who is a Craft mason. His father left his estate to the son to be distributed and there was an item in it that identified a wish to support charitable works. He indicated that he wished that a hundred dollars be given to the Shrine, and that the son contribute, in the masonic area, to further charitable support. That son, who had seen the video, contributed \$5000. because he said that this was the kind of thing that his father would have been interested in supporting—help for children, help for senior citizens, and research to try to find an answer to Alzheimer's Disease. I would hope that each of you has taken the opportunity to meet with friends, family, church groups, groups of any kind, not to recruit members or asking for donations, but to share with them the concern of Scottish Rite Masons about the problems that we have in society and our anxiety to try to help. I think that this is an answer in part to your question. We have copies of the video in Hamilton. They are available for your use when people are gathered together, to share with them what Scottish Rite Masons are attempting to do and their concern about helping others. That is what Masonry is all about.

Bro. Storey: I thank you for the two answers that I have been given which are pretty well in line with what I had hoped because I do feel very seriously that it rests on each individual one of us. Without the personal actions of each one of us, Scottish Rite Masonry will not work. I thank you very much indeed for the answers that have been given and I certainly look forward to each one of us, throughout Canada, working together for the good of all mankind.

Bro. Donald C. Maskell, Edmonton: As I look around this room, I see some of the world's experts in the art of hiding your light under a bushel. If hiding your light under a bushel was an Olympic event, I think that Freemasonry would win the Gold, Silver, and Bronze without any problems. We have a committee of this Supreme Council on Fraternal Relations. Why do we not have one on Public Relations and enlist professional help in getting the story across? It would be helpful to all of the valleys if we had a source in Hamilton where we could go for advice on how to present whatever it is that we are doing in our valleys.

SGC Crosby: Thank you Bro. Maskell for that suggestion. I know that at various times in the past we have talked about the importance of trying to improve our public rela-

tions and our public image and I can assure you that we will put that on the agenda for our November Advisory Committee meeting to discuss it and see what action we might be able to take.

Bro. Don Steele, Winnipeg: Does the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation allow for the contributor to designate that his contributions go to current research as opposed to being added to the capital?

Bro. N. R. Richards: The charter, under which the Foundation operates, dictates that we are only permitted to use the earnings from capital investments. We cannot encroach on capital.

Bro. Steele: I am not asking you to encroach on capital, but I think that it would help if we were allowed to designate our donations. I would rather see my donations being used for current research rather than building up the capital. Could we amend the by-laws of the Foundation to allow for these types of donations?

Bro. Richards: Do I interpret correctly that you wish as a donor, to direct what use is made of your donation?

Bro. Steele: Yes, for current research.

Bro. Richards: All of our research is current and we are also assisting those who are acquiring knowledge to enter the research field.

Bro. Steele: Maybe I should rephrase my question. When someone makes a donation, my understanding is that the money is added to the capital fund and the Foundation uses the earnings from that capital to fund the research. Why can't the individual making the donation ask you not to add it to the capital but to be used for current research?

Bro. Richards: The charter, under which we operate, dictates that we are only permitted to use the earnings from the capital fund and we must use it up to 85%. A change would require rewriting the charter and I question the advisability of it if we are going to have a Foundation that is going to be active in perpetuity, in supporting the programmes that we have in mind, not only in research but in other areas where we can be more extensively available to people in the community.

Bro. Roy Austin: Further to that question, many years ago, this same question came up and it was found that we would be getting into an area which would be beyond our administrative ability to handle. It would mean making all of the various contributions from the donations that we receive to the various research organizations that donors wished to support. It was decided at that time that we could not handle it and that is why we have our contract for services with the Roeher Institute to handle our funds for distribution.

Bro. Steele: That does not answer my question. I would find it a lot easier to raise money in the valley of Winnipeg if we were allowed to designate the use of the money. I know that there is a great demand out there for money for research. I know that a number of the people making donations would like to see the money used for current research than being put into capital where only 5% or 6% is being used each year.

Bro. Richard H. Benzies, Coquitlam: Before asking my question, I would comment on the remarks of the brother who suggested that we are hiding our light under a bushel. He very likely is correct. Probably about a quarter of an inch correct. What I am saying is that the film that the Foundation has developed is only available in 1/2 inch video. In our province, and I am sure in all provinces in Canada, there is community television and they will show Canadian educational film free of charge on 3/4 inch video tape. I have had a little experience with that and I am sure that anyone who is able to obtain a video on a 3/4 inch tape could get it on community television. Community television has scheduling problems. We were told that we could get three showings of a film that I was involved in producing. It has now been shown 12 times to fill in space in the shortage of programming.

Now I will ask my question. Could Supreme Council look at providing leadership, not necessarily in generating new members, but in retaining members? After a member has spent several hundreds of dollars in joining our organization, perhaps we could look at attempting to keep him in the organization. We seem not to look at the import of our demits and suspensions and this concerns me greatly.

SGC Crosby: I know that in some valleys, including my own valley at home, whenever a request for a demit is received, the demit is not automatic. The request is referred to the principal officer and a committee and follow-up is made. This does not mean that all of the demit requests are removed. That is not so. Often, I feel, that the reason brethren request demits is that they cannot afford the annual fees but are too proud to let us know. We try, as I know other valleys are doing, to find ways to retain any brother who feels that he must demit because of the dues. That, however, does not answer the question about programmes. I have made a note of the suggestion that we should look at programmes and maybe there is something that we can do. I know that the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., has a program to do that and, since Sovereign Grand Commander Ralston is here, I wonder if he would mind saying a few words about the programme.

SGC Ralston: Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander, I would be happy to address that question. I might mention the earlier question about the Web site. Our magazine features that subject in this quarterly issue. Half of our grand lodges are now on the Internet, the Southern Jurisdiction, the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and the Shrine as well. You may find our magazine interesting. With regards to membership retention, about two years ago, in the Northern Jurisdiction, we implemented a programme where we began doing all dues billing from our headquarters office for all of our 109 valleys. We took away all of the clerical effort in the handling of notices for our valleys and we saved them quite a bit of expense in mailing. We did this in order to provide them with time and perhaps money to enter into a membership retention programme. We had a programme designed and developed for them and we gave it to them. This programme basically asked each valley to set up a committee to make contact, not just in writing, but by telephone with every member three months after the dues went out so that they were not in arrears. There was still some nine months left on the current year's dues situation. We had found, historically, what we were doing was waiting until about the 10th or 11th month of each year before looking at our dues situation. By then, you were faced with a two-year's dues problem and you doubled the cost of the problem to your members. By handling all of the dues processing for the valleys, we are able to condense that time-frame down to three months and give them nine months for them to work on the brethren who had not yet paid their dues for the current year. We asked our

valleys to complete a form, indicating that they had called, who they called, what the nature of the conversation was, and what the results were. We asked them to maintain that information, and send us a report on the visit. Our suspensions for non-payment of dues and demits, I am pleased to tell you have started to decline in our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. I would say that last year, which is probably our first complete year looking at a program like this, it is down about 10% and I think that that is a significant number for one year. I hope and believe that we are going to be able to reduce it by 50% before we are finished. That is, in fact, our goal. We also, in that, looked at our members who are over 80 years of age. Quite frankly, I was embarrassed to find out that we were suspending members, not only over 80 years of age, but, in a couple of cases, over 100 years of age, for non-payment of dues. I hope you wouldn't find that, Sovereign Grand Commander, but when we did find that out, we put in a programme that prohibits any valley from suspending any member in excess of 80 years of age. Now, it doesn't mean that they are not requested to pay dues. They are, but if, for any reason, they choose not to pay, be it financial, be it personal, or just being contrary about paying dues, we will not suspend them. We will carry them. I think, brethren, that is the kind of thing that we need to be doing in Freemasonry. For many of these older brethren, their bills are taken care of by family. They are not aware of it. Some are unable to write the cheques. I think it is the right thing to do. We have put in a programme of membership retention and we have a target, in five years, to break even with regards to total membership. Each valley has submitted a plan and we think that, in five years, we will hit zero loss and be in a plus column in all of our states. We think that it is exciting. It is hard work, but it is possible.

Bro. Carrick: Mr. Chairman, further to what SGC Ralston has said, in the last issue of the Northern Light, one of his publications, there is a report of a truck company in Bangor, Maine, that has a fleet of trucks travelling the roads, and on the side of each truck, are advertisements of Scottish Rite and what Scottish Rite is doing to assist children. I think that if we could find someone to do this in our country, we could initiate the same type of programme.

There being no further questions, Bro. Steeves returned the gavel to SGC Crosby.

SGC Crosby thanked Bro. Steeves for again chairing the Question and Answer Period, indicating that he was sure that there might be more brethren with questions, but were hesitant to ask them. He suggested that, at any time, if a brother has a question, he could write to the GSG or the SGC and an answer would be forthcoming. Bro. Malcolm MacLean suggested that if any of the questions required further information, that information might be published in The Supreme Councillor.

At 3:45 pm, Bro. Crosby Suspended Labour of Supreme Council until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET**

The Sovereign Grand Commander and his head table guests were piped into Macleod Hall C and D of the Convention Centre by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ David Hongisto, 32°, after which the Grand Prior, Bro. The Rt. Rev. Townshend and Bro. Hongisto shared a toast. The lights were turned out and a spotlight was turned on the piper who played Amazing Grace. The spotlight was then turned out and a second spot was shone on the wall above the head table, displaying a shadow of the Supreme Council Coat of Arms which remained visible for the remainder of the evening after the lights were turned on.

Bro. Crosby called upon Grand Prior, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ The Rt. Rev. C. Robert Townshend to ask the blessing.

Bro. Crosby proposed the Toast to The Queen and the Craft which was followed by the Royal Anthem.

He then proposed a Toast to honour the Heads of State of the Countries represented by our guests.

The brethren and their guests then enjoyed a fine dinner which was followed by entertainment provided by the Calgary Boys Choir. When the entertainment was completed, the assembly was surprised by the entrance of a number of brethren dressed as voyageurs and led by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Linton, 33°, General Chairman of the 1997 Annual Session in Barrie.

INVITATION TO THE 1997 ANNUAL SESSION, BARRIE, ONTARIO
- given by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William J. Linton, 33°, General Chairman

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Crosby, thank you for allowing us to be with you and participate in this Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet.

In your registration package there is a letter from the General and Vice-Chairmen of the Barrie 97 committee from which I quote, "**CHAY** is the Huron Indian word for **Welcome**, and that is what you will be when you come to Barrie in September 1997."

My companions and I are here, representing the Valley of Barrie, to re-affirm that statement, and extend to you, a personal invitation to be present at the 123rd Supreme Council Sessions to be held in Barrie, Ontario, on September 10-13, 1997.

SGC, as a token of our appreciation for allowing us to be present this evening, I would ask you to accept this Indian Peace Pipe. It has become known in this great country of Canada as a token of goodwill, mutual respect, and understanding and, above all, of Welcome. I also charge you with the responsibility of returning this pipe to us on Wednesday, September 10, 1997, when you, your guests, ladies, and brethren assemble in Barrie for the 123rd Supreme Council Sessions.

If the Valley of Barrie can be of any assistance in planning your trip to Ontario, either by plane, car, R.V., bus, or canoe, do not hesitate to contact the Valley of Barrie for additional information and literature.

The Host Committee for Barrie '97, with great assistance from Kingston and Calgary, has been working hard to ensure a good time for all when you visit with us next year.

As the J.W. of a Craft lodge would say: Happy to meet
Sorry to part
Happy to meet again - in Barrie, 1997.

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ James L. Wales, Lewis B. Robertson, and Herbert F. Oliver are members of this Supreme Council and also the Voyageur Unit of Sheba Shrine Club in Barrie.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. John Campbell Matheson, Deputy for Ontario, to propose the toast to our ladies which was responded to by Mrs. Jean Matheson, wife of Bro. Stanley E. Matheson, Deputy for New Brunswick.

TOAST TO THE LADIES
- proposed by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Campbell Matheson, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren.

It is indeed my pleasure to recognize and salute our ladies in the time-honoured tradition of proposing this toast.

Another year has passed since we last met and, as always, enjoying the pleasures of the Host Valley and the opportunity of making new friends and renewing old friendships. The word "old" is not to be taken literally, but in the sense of being established in a common relationship under the banner of Freemasonry and our belief in the Great Architect, the family, and good fellowship.

We recognize Freemasonry as a Fraternity, an organization of men banded together to further develop ourselves ethically and morally.

While this is true in the literal sense, we must not exclude our ladies, who support us in our Masonic endeavours, encouraging us in our responsibilities.

Our ladies, brethren, play an important role in our well-being, and yet, find the time for family, a career, and social activities.

Here, I would like to relate our ladies to the family.

It is customary at the construction of a stately and superb edifice to lay the foundation stone at the North East corner of the building. Ladies, in the course of your mission in life, you represent that stone in the foundation of your family, as a mother, a grandmother and, not to forget, as a wife.

Considering the latter, as wife with partner, reveals the strength of the foundation as you journey together raising a superb family perfect in its parts and a credit to the partnership.

Lady Astor, American born, was the first woman to be elected to the British House of Commons. She was a keen debater and a forceful speaker. In a speech she delivered at Town Hall, New York City, April 1922, she stated that her entrance into the House of Commons was not, as some thought, in the nature of a revolution. It was an evolution. In public life, she helped the cause of women in their struggle for equality, at the very least to be recognized.

Lady Astor would today be proud to witness the great contribution that you ladies and, women in general, have made and continue to make. For example: in politics, science, manufacturing, medicine, journalism, and, oh yes, as a homemaker.

Ladies, we are proud of you, we love you, we support you as you have always supported us and we honour your presence this evening.

With your dynamic power and diversity you are without doubt that cornerstone, the core in the foundation of that superb edifice—the family.

Brethren, with glass in hand, please rise with me to drink a toast “To the Ladies”.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE LADIES - given by Mrs. Jean Matheson

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies.

On rising to respond to this gracious Toast To the Ladies, I find myself speaking collectively for all ladies assembled. It's an awesome task, but isn't it great to be here! Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Campbell Matheson, on behalf of the ladies present, I thank you for your kind words of recognition, respect, and love. We always appreciate words of praise for what we do and accept your tribute graciously. We deserve it.

We are proud of our husbands' participation in Masonry, particularly, Scottish Rite, and we enjoy being involved whenever the appropriate occasion presents itself.

These Supreme Council Sessions, each September, afford us the opportunity to renew friendships, to make new friends, and to appreciate the hospitality and scenic beauty which abound in Canadian cities.

We are proud of your continued success in funding the mentally and emotionally challenged children and those persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. The funds directed to research and bursaries have already proved that the Charitable Foundation is achieving its goal.

In case our hosts haven't told you, the people of this province must treasure their relationship with the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada, 1878-83. He wrote the following lines:

“In token for the love which thou hast shown
 For this wide land of freedom, I have named
 A Province vast, and for its beauty famed
 By thy dear name to be hereafter known
 Alberta it shall be.”

He was to name Alberta for his wife, Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

So here in Calgary, I am pleased to respond to the Toast to the Ladies in the first and only province which bears a lady's name. We, the ladies here assembled, thank you.

The toast to the host valley was proposed by Bro. Norman G. Clark, Active from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and responded to by Bro. Douglas F. Hughes, General Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Calgary Valley.

TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY
- proposed by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman G. Clarke, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity, as your Active Member for Manitoba, to address the members of the Valley of Calgary, who over the past 12 months have given their extra effort to bring this Supreme Council Session to its fruition.

The white stetson—City of Calgary—is known throughout North America for its excellence in promotion, planning, and contribution to goodwill and hospitality.

This has been proven beyond expectation during our Supreme Council Sessions of Scottish Rite under the most capable guidance of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Douglas Hughes, General Chairman of the organizing committee, and his most dedicated members, who have put this all together with the end result culminating in an outstanding success.

However, there are always surprises. The transportation tomorrow to the barbecue will require each of those attending to travel on horseback from the Palliser Hotel to Alazar Temple!!!

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Hughes, on behalf of all our members, ladies, and guests attending this 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council, please accept our heartfelt **THANK YOU** for a wonderful time. See you all in Barrie in 1997.

I now ask each of you here this evening to rise and join me in a toast of gratitude to the members of the Valley of Calgary in appreciation of their efforts.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY**- given by Ill. Bro. Douglas F. Hughes, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

Thank you Ill. Bro. Norman Clarke for your kind comments, and to all of you for your response.

For those of you interested in numbers, there are 638 men and ladies registered for the Session. There are 59 from British Columbia, 91 from Alberta, 17 from Saskatchewan, 28 from Manitoba, 376 from Ontario, 7 from Quebec, 18 from New Brunswick, 24 from Nova Scotia, and 6 from Newfoundland. Included in these numbers are 3 representatives of Iran, and 1 representative of Chile. From outside, our borders, we have 11 from the United States and 1 from Italy. Wherever you are from we are very pleased you're here, and hope you return home with pleasant memories of the Session, and of Calgary.

I am sure that most of you have served on host Committees, and are well aware of the work involved, and of the cooperation and dedication required from a great number of volunteers. Calgary is no exception. It is my pleasure this evening to recognize and to thank a very important part, but a very small part of our total organization. Before I thank our own people, I must express our appreciation to a few other people and some major contributors.

The staff of the two hotels and the Convention Centre have been excellent in arranging accommodation and attending to our other needs. Major contributors include Air Canada, for the free tickets we will draw for later; the four automobile dealers, who provided the courtesy vans that transported you from and to the airport; Glen-Tel for the communications equipment; Stan Clayton for the books you received with your registration package; and a host of others who contributed in various ways.

I express our thanks to Ill. Bros. Bob Wands and Don Thornton of the Hamilton office for their help and guidance. Both are new to their respective positions this past year, and from our standpoint have done an excellent job in fulfilling their own roles, while guiding us in ours.

I must thank my wife, Margaret, for patience and understanding beyond measure and for a lot of hard work. She has been a good sounding board for ideas, a good critic, and I could not have survived without her. Thank you Margaret.

A special thanks to the Ladies of the Valley for baking all the cookies and for participating as Hostesses at the Hospitality Room, the Banff Bus Tour, and the Ladies' Luncheon and to Chris Fowlie for her labour of love in making the little sombreros in your registration package. My most vivid image of this whole experience will be of all of us circling tables, plucking pages, and stuffing brief cases.

Thanks to all the men who served in many capacities, many above and beyond the call of duty. It has been a lot of hard work, but I think we know each other a little better, and I believe hosting the Session will have a positive impact on the Valley.

I introduce you to the Host Committee and their Ladies.

Honorary Chairman	Roy W. Austin, 33°
General Chairman	Douglas F. Hughes, 33°, and Margaret
Co-Chairman	Stanley J. Clayton, 33°, and Peg
Secretary	Peg Clayton
Treasurer	Mickey Moroz, 32°, who is not here this evening
Registration	Clyde H. Elford, 33°, and Ruth
Transportation	Russell G. Phillips, 33°, and Eleanor
Banquets	Arthur (Ted) Royal, 33°, and Mary Louise
Sessions	Norman J. Senn, 33°, and Jean
Vesper Service	Lawrence A. McKercher, 33°, and Vivian
Ladies Programme	
Banff Luncheon	Estelle Collins and Ruth Elford
Hospitality	Margaret Hughes and Peg Clayton
Barbecue	Mimi Raffan

Very sadly, Mimi's husband, Gordon, who was Chairman of our Barbecue Committee, passed away before he could realize the benefits of his planning. Mimi chose to carry out his plans for the Barbecue, which makes us very proud and very appreciative.

We thank you all.

We wish Bill Linton and his committee every success in Barrie, Ontario, next September. We will be pleased to provide any guidance or assistance we can.

Having been through this Session, I am going to make a few suggestions to you as members about the registration process, which if implemented will make Barrie's job a little easier.

1. Please send in your Registration early.

There are two dates on that form, July 15, with respect to Hotel Reservations, and August 1, with respect to Refunds. We had registration forms coming in all through August and into September, the last one arriving September 6. Many of you were to Drumheller the other day to see the Badlands, and a part of that vast treeless plain that lies east of here. Prior to the Session, that was all virgin forest, which gives you an indication of how many times we reprinted some of the material.

2. Please fill in the form completely.

Those little blank spaces and those little boxes mean a great deal to the Registration Committee. Each one is important. Hamilton tries to make it easy for you, by giving you multiple choice questions: "Will Attend?"; "Will Not Attend?"; Go For It! You have a 50 percent chance of being right.

3. If you do nothing else, please do not let that form out of your house without first showing it to your wife.

There are several of you that drop little hints that you may have a wife, may even intend to bring her to the Session, but you don't remember her name. We received forms that had every indication of being from a man on his own. Coming down the form he does fine until he gets to the "Enjoy" section and then he checks off "Will Attend Ladies' Luncheon". Another form, different individual, same format, gets all the way down to "Accommodations", and then he checks "Twin Beds". Either this guy is up to something, or he doesn't think we'll change the sheets.

So, fill out the form completely, show it to your wife, and send it in early, and the Barrie Committee will be so pleased they will ask to Host the 1998 Session as well.

The highlight of this Session for Margaret and me will be the number of new people we have met. We have enjoyed four delightful evenings engaged in conversation with people from across this great land. We live in such a vast country, that we should welcome every opportunity to meet people from the different regions and get to know each other better. These Sessions provide a golden opportunity.

Thank you again for coming, it has been a pleasure having you. Have a safe journey home and see you in Barrie.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Phillip H. Raymond, Active from Halifax, Nova Scotia to propose the time-honoured toast to our visitors which was responded to by Bro. H. Douglas Lemons, Lieutenant Grand Commander, The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
- proposed by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Phillip H. Raymond, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Ladies, and Brethren.

It is a great honour and pleasure, for me to propose a toast to our Distinguished Guests, and their ladies, visiting us in Calgary during the 122nd Annual Session of our Supreme Council.

Although I live on the Atlantic coast of Canada, I have travelled to Calgary on several occasions, and never cease to marvel at the beauty of the Rockies. I hope that each of you visiting Calgary this week, will have the opportunity to spend a day or so in the beautiful foothills, and surrounding area, to enjoy more of the famous "Western Canadian Hospitality".

We consider ourselves most fortunate to have with us at these Annual Sessions, leaders from the Grand Lodge of Alberta, as well as, the presiding officers of several Canadian Concordant Masonic Bodies. We are, particularly, grateful to have the opportunity to welcome the representatives from other Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite, who have travelled here from outside our Country. One cannot exaggerate the benefits your presence offers to us. It not only provides an opportunity to establish, or renew, warm and pleasurable friendships, it enables us to expand our Masonic knowledge and consider new methods and programmes based on your experience. This exchange of information is, in my opinion, essential to the well-being of the global Masonic community. In short, I want each of our distinguished visitors, and their ladies, to know that we most certainly appreciate your interest in our Supreme Council, and, we offer, to each of you, our sincere thanks for your active participation in this Annual Session.

And now, I ask that all of the members and ladies of our Supreme Council rise and join with me in a Toast to our Distinguished Visitors.

REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS - given by Ill. H. Douglas Lemons, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Brethren.

I am honoured, and consider it a high privilege, to have been chosen to respond to Ill. Bro. Raymond's very gracious toast. In so doing, I, for a moment, represent not only the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, but a host of the most Distinguished Masonic leaders from around the world; many of them my personal friends.

In a sense, I must confess to feeling as though I am an imposter. Please let me explain. To those of you who are visiting beautiful Calgary, Canada, from countries across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, it would be difficult for me to explain to you, the relationship between the United States and Canada. In the purest sense, we might be called neighbours. In reality, we are, above all, One people. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are as revered among the school children in Schenectady, Miami Beach, and Los Angeles, as they are in Winnipeg or Calgary.

Let me tell you a little story. A sixth grade elementary teacher from Southern California, after having taught American History from the vantage point of "The Old West" for an entire school year, asked his pupils to write on a single page of paper, their opinion of the one activity in the United States in 1995, that best depicted "The Old West" of America as it really was. Three boys in the class selected the Calgary Stampede as their choice of the epitome of the "Old West" in the United States. The truly funny part of this story is that the teacher couldn't find any real basis for marking their grade down from an "A".

Canada and the United States have been partners for a long time, and so you see, while I'm happy to respond for the visitors to Canada, and, I will do my best to act like a visitor, when in reality, when I'm in Canada, I feel at home. As a visitor; I'm an imposter!

Illustrious Grand Commander, you have, as always, spread the red carpet in the most regal fashion. You have greeted each of us as a treasured member of your family. You have once again, imprinted upon each of us, the pattern of a maple leaf overlaid with a square and compass. You have done everything in your power to make us feel at home, and you have been more than successful. Thank you for your hospitality.

We truly are one family in Masonry, and particularly, in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. There are no boundaries, no individual Nations, and no clear cut delineations other than those imposed by organizational necessity. We are ONE family, and as ONE family, we hold high the flag of Brotherly Love, Affection, and Harmony, and we march to the lively tune of brotherhood among all men and women of good will! While political and military skirmishes may rage on throughout the world, and while each of us hold dearly his commitment to his homeland, we are citizens of a brighter and fairer land whose Creator and Ruler is our GOD! And to those of us so chosen and elected to march in this crusade of Fraternal good will, we must collectively set our eyes on higher goals than have ever been seen before. Of course, we must not lose sight of the sacrifices made by those who have gone before, nor should we turn aside from the challenges that face us in the future.

We have all been encouraged, inspired, and motivated by this wonderful Annual Session. I feel myself richer for having had the opportunity to meet and greet so many of my precious friends and their ladies. I have been thrilled and excited to meet new friends who offer hope to the next generation of our Craft. As I speak for all of us who are visitors to this Session, and I do so with great confidence that I am correct, I say that not one of us will soon forget this warm and wonderful experience, nor forget your time honoured toast.

You have lightened our load and brightened our road, and on every remembrance of this occasion, we will thank God for the friendship of our Canadian brothers and their ladies!!!

Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend pronounced the benediction. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem

GENERAL SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14 1996

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 9:30 a.m. in Macleod Hall C and D, Convention Centre.

The SGC, in welcoming the brethren, introduced five of our Honorary Members who had been crowned this morning in Executive Session, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members, Ill.°. Bros.°. Donald Norman Campbell, 33°, Barrie, Ont., John Dennis Chadbourne, 33°, North Bay, Ont., Clark Murray Gilmour, 33°, New Westminster, B.C., Donald Roy Thornton, 33°, Kingston, Ont., and Alexander William Watson, 33°, Fergus, Ont. He also announced that the two new officers, Grand Marshal Robert A. Barnett and Grand Standard Bearer Robert L. Waddell, would be invested later in the morning. SGC Crosby then called upon **Bro. N. Richard Richards** to report on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Bro. Richards: Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren, in addition to the report from the Charitable Foundation which you received in the advanced proceedings, at this session the annual report is transmitted to Supreme Council along with decisions made at our annual members meeting, and approved by the members, are essential to the operation of the Foundation for the year ahead. At a meeting this morning held in this room, by the directors of the Foundation, I. Dale Steeves was elected President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada and I am delighted to invite President Steeves to transmit the Annual Report to you and to relate to you the decisions that have been made at this session.

The report is printed in the Report Section of these Proceedings.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Martin and Fenton that this summary of the 1995-96 Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation be received and printed in the 1996 Annual Proceedings of Supreme Council. Carried.

The SGC called, in turn, upon the following Illustrious Brethren to present précis of the reports of the committees that they represented:

Roy W. Austin - Committee on Dispensations

Thomas V. Hannan - Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter
Norman E. Byrne - Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation
Phillip H. Raymond - Committee on Audit and Finance

SGC Crosby called upon Bro. I. Dale Steeves, as Installing Master, to conduct the Ceremony of Installation on the two new officers, Grand Marshal Robert A. Barnett and Grand Standard Bearer Robert L. Waddell. In completing that Ceremony, he was assisted by Bro. W. Alexander Milligan as Grand Marshal, Bro. Gordon K. Trenholm as Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Bro. Wm. Fairley as Grand Prior,

SGC Crosby: In my Allocution which I delivered yesterday, I made mention of the fact that five of our active members were required under the Statutes to assume the rank of Past Active Member as of midnight last night. Those five members are Ill.°. Bros.°. R. Eldon Greer, E. Fraser Howes, N. Malcolm MacLean, Douglas M. Wilson, and John E. E. Winch. On behalf of all of the Scottish Rite Masons in Canada, I thank those brethren for the time and effort that they have put into the administration of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada as Active Members of our Supreme Council. While they have now passed into a different rank, they are still very valuable to us and, I know that they will continue to work on behalf of the A. & A.S.R. in particular and Freemasonry in general. I would remind these five brethren, and all brethren present, of the instructions in Article 8(c) of the Statutes. (*The SGC read aloud that Article.*) So, those five brethren are still very much a part of our Supreme Council. The only thing that they have lost is the right to cast a vote on matters that come before us at Executive Sessions. Thank you very much and I trust that you will continue to help and that you may continue to be with us for many years to come.

SGC Crosby: We introduced, yesterday, the Grand Representatives Near this Supreme Council of other Supreme Councils and it is usual for those other Supreme Councils to issue certificates of appointment. We have certificates from four other Supreme Councils from which appointments have been made and I would now ask the following to approach the East in order that I might present to them their certificates: Ill.°. Bros.°. Robert A. Barnett (Venezuela), John A. Carrick (Scotland), Edward G. Kerr (Iceland), and C. Robert Townshend (New Zealand).

Bro. J. Campbell Matheson: Sovereign Grand Commander, on the occasion of your official visit to the Valley of Ottawa last December, it was the intent of the Valley to present to you Honorary Membership in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ottawa Consistory. Unfortunately, at the eleventh hour, it was brought to our attention that this could not be done without first receiving approval from the membership. Since then, we have received unanimous consent from the membership and accordingly, I am delighted at this time to present to you a certificate outlining the fact that you are now a member of these three bodies.

Bro. Crosby thanked Bro. Matheson, and through him to the members of the Valley of Ottawa, for the Honour.

SGC Crosby proceeded with the ritual of closing Supreme Council, in the process of which he first called Bros. Hughes and Linton to the lectern. The travelling gavel which had been used to conduct the affairs of this Session was transferred by Bro. Hughes, General Chairman of the Calgary Committee, to Bro. Linton, General Chairman of the Barrie Committee to be presented by him to SGC Crosby in Barrie in September 1997.

SGC Crosby then called upon LGC Martin for a few words.

LGC Martin: Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren, it is a very special privilege for me to be allowed to be the instrument by which our thanks to a number of individuals and groups is placed upon the record of this Supreme Council. One of the most impressive parts of this meeting during the past few days has been an example of the influence of Bro. Roy Austin in arranging for the wonderful weather we have had during our visit. To the members of the Scottish Rite bodies in Calgary, their wives, and the citizens of Calgary for the pleasant time that we have had here. Particularly, it is important to us to thank the General Chairman, Bro. Douglas Hughes, and his co-chairman, Bro. Stanley Clayton, for looking after all of the wonderful things that have happened to us while we have been here. They have a large number of committee members involved in all aspects of the arrangements and it is not possible for me to mention all of their names. I would pay particular thanks to the pianist that we had on Wednesday night, Jack Fredenberg, and the pianist for the dinner on Thursday and Friday, Stan Scott. We certainly enjoyed that music.

One of the very special things that we have enjoyed at this meeting particularly has been the music of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Lloyd Oakes, our organist. Lloyd continues, year after year, to provide a special service to this Supreme Council. We also thank our soloist, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William T. Anderson, for doing such a wonderful job when called upon.

Many of us realize that there were some specially appointed people who assisted when the SGC entered into this Session. His guards were Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Howard Miller, Harold Hansen, Lawrence McKercher, and G. Cyril Head and I thank those members of Scottish Rite for doing a very special job, very well.

One of the most interesting things that I found out when I first began to pay attention to what went on at these meetings was the fact that there are special crews from out of town, basically from Hamilton, who come and set up this room as we see it and look after the sound system. We have had wonderful service from everybody involved and we thank each one of you.

Stage Crew:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Kenneth L. Schweitzer, 33°, Chairman
 Albert A. Barker, 33°
 Roderick J. Connor, 33°
 Sidney Harbert, 33°
 Alan N. Newell, 33°

Sound Crew:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ George M. Calder, 33°, Director
 Eric S. Carpendale, 33°
 William G. Lister, 33°
 Robert J. McKibbon, 33°
 Donald A. R. Pepper, 33°

Assisting Executive Secretary:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ David R. Shaw, 33°
 John L. Webster, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, in closing, I would express to you, Sir, the thanks of everyone in this room for your continuing wonderful leadership, your chairmanship, and the exemplary manner in which you have conducted these very important 122th Annual Sessions. Thank you very much, Sir, for a great job. We appreciate it very much.

Total attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:


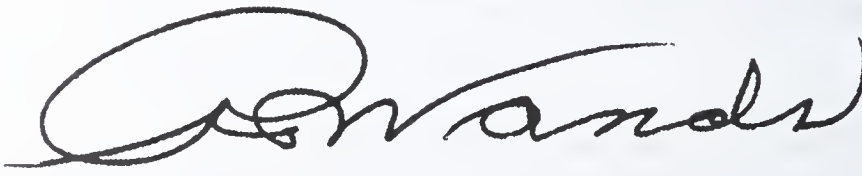
	Brethren	Ladies	
Active Members	34	27	
Past Active Members	12	11	
Honorary Inspectors-General	234	199	
Candidates	53	45	
Guests	14	9	
TOTAL	<u>347</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>638</u>


SGC Crosby continued with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during which Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend offered the closing prayer and attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 122nd Session of Supreme Council closed.

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Harold E. Crosby
Sovereign Grand Commander



Robert G. Wands
Grand Secretary-General

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and REPORTS

Since the 1995 Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation's recommendation was approved that the Reports be printed and distributed prior to the Session, and be presented in précis at both Executive and General Sessions, the Final Approved Reports are printed in this Section.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for the year ended June 30, 1996, which will be published in the Proceedings of this Session. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and a detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year as required by Article 28(c) of the Statutes.

The net value of all assets of Supreme Council at the end of the year under review, consisting of cash on deposit, investments at cost together with amounts receivable or pre-paid at June 30th, amounted to \$1,352,528. an increase of \$49,299. from the preceding year.

Total operating revenues were approximately equal to those of the preceding year but operating expenses were \$23,000. less than in 1995. As a result, the 1996 fiscal year produced an operating deficit of \$48,049. as compared to an operating deficit of \$70,694. for the previous year.

In addition to the operating results, there was investment income of \$97,348. compared to similar income of \$95,674. in the previous year. As a result, the year ended June 30, 1996, shows a net surplus of \$49,299. compared to a net surplus of \$24,710. for 1995. The net surplus for 1996 is \$11,517. in excess of the budgeted amount for the year, due primarily to unanticipated savings in Annual Session expenses.

Again I express my sincere thanks to Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Robert G. Wands, 33°, and Donald D. Thornton, 33°, for their invaluable advice and assistance during the year, as well as, to Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Mrs. Katie B. Benton who continued to serve us so well in our office.

Respectfully submitted

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

Chartered Accountants
Canadian Member Firm of
Grant Thornton International

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Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at June 30, 1996 and the statements of revenue and expenses and capital and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at June 30, 1996 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada
July 19, 1996



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Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Statements of Revenue and Expenses and Capital

Year Ended June 30

1996

1995

Revenue

Administration	\$ 20,400	\$ 20,400
Fees	10,436	11,667
Dues	152,786	155,070
Statues and regulations	4,170	908
Bank interest	3,867	2,973
Sundry	-	812
	<u>191,659</u>	<u>191,830</u>

Expenses

Administration (Page 5)	124,499	113,740
Activities (Page 5)	21,391	23,913
Officers and committees (Page 5)	71,720	72,942
Annual session (Page 6)	<u>22,098</u>	<u>52,199</u>
	<u>239,708</u>	<u>262,794</u>

Operating deficit

(48,049) (70,964)

Investment income (Page 7)

97,148 95,574

Gain on disposal of investments (Page 11)

200 100

Excess of revenue over expenses

\$ 49,299 \$ 24,710

Capital, beginning of year

\$ 1,303,229 \$ 1,278,519

Excess of revenue over expenses

49,299 24,710

Capital, end of year

\$ 1,352,528 \$ 1,303,229

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30 1996 1995

Assets		
Current		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 345,217	\$ 206,741
Receivables (Note 3)	46,302	48,401
Inventory	19,506	20,532
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	<u>8,905</u>	<u>15,851</u>
	419,930	291,525
Investments - at cost (market value \$1,041,719; 1995 - \$1,100,672) (Page 7)	974,255	1,056,024
Fixed assets (Note 2)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$ 1,394,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,550</u>

Liabilities and Capital

Liabilities		
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	\$ 35,490	\$ 25,325
Payables and accruals	<u>6,168</u>	<u>18,996</u>
	41,658	44,321
Capital	<u>1,352,528</u>	<u>1,303,229</u>
	<u>\$ 1,394,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,550</u>

Approved by

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Year Ended June 30

1996

1995

Cash derived from (applied to)

Operating

Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 49,299	\$ 24,710
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>(200)</u>	<u>(100)</u>
	49,099	24,610
Change in		
Receivables	2,099	(1,759)
Inventory	1,026	(5,898)
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,945	(1,829)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	10,165	(100)
Payables and accruals	<u>(12,828)</u>	<u>10,396</u>
	<u>56,506</u>	<u>25,420</u>

Investing

Proceeds from disposal of investments	97,000	1,000
Purchase of investments	<u>(15,030)</u>	<u>(19,570)</u>
	<u>81,970</u>	<u>(18,570)</u>

Net increase in cash

138,476

6,850

Cash and term deposits

Beginning of year	<u>206,741</u>	<u>199,891</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 345,217</u>	<u>\$ 206,741</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

Year Ended June 30	1996	1995
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 51,157	\$ 53,041
Pension	5,400	5,400
Employee benefits	3,139	2,901
Rent	7,329	7,176
Utilities	2,822	2,325
Postage	7,237	7,913
Telephone	3,246	3,496
Property maintenance	3,681	2,539
Equipment maintenance	1,751	1,571
Supplies	2,171	1,927
Office equipment	7,457	2,686
Safekeeping	54	282
Professional fees	8,025	7,990
Insurance	3,238	2,996
Printing	8,456	3,826
Floral tributes	65	161
Computer service	1,530	207
Donations and presentation	3,353	3,159
Sundry	888	4,144
	<u>\$ 120,999</u>	<u>\$ 113,740</u>
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 10,889	\$ 11,195
Sale proceedings	(1,690)	(1,570)
History of Supreme Council	-	5,170
Public relations	3,500	-
Rituals and officers manual	4,139	3,090
Supreme councillor	8,053	6,028
	<u>\$ 24,891</u>	<u>\$ 23,913</u>
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 16,552	\$ 7,883
Deputies	13,708	9,088
Other	2,464	1,327
Advisory council	10,506	14,059
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and International meetings	28,490	40,585
	<u>\$ 71,720</u>	<u>\$ 72,942</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Analysis of Annual Session Expense

Year Ended June 30	1996	1995
Expenses		
Luncheons and dinners		
Meals	\$ 52,064	\$ 73,417
Entertainment	<u>8,538</u>	<u>5,957</u>
	60,602	79,374
Printing, registration and miscellaneous	8,980	6,808
Transportation	12,504	5,584
Hotel accommodation	12,015	10,071
Session accommodation	2,330	6,691
Ladies entertainment	19,538	11,093
Travel allowance	<u>33,158</u>	<u>44,501</u>
	149,127	164,122
Registration fees - active, honorary members and candidates	<u>(125,579)</u>	<u>(114,750)</u>
	<u>23,548</u>	<u>49,372</u>
Candidates		
Initiation fees (not including registration)	(11,206)	(11,325)
Rings and jewels	<u>9,756</u>	<u>14,152</u>
	<u>(1,450)</u>	<u>2,827</u>
Net cost	<u>\$ 22,098</u>	<u>\$ 52,199</u>
Total attendance	<u>625</u>	<u>622</u>
Location	<u>Kingston</u>	<u>Halifax</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investments and Investment Income

Year Ended June 30, 1996

	Page Reference Number	Par Value	Cost	Quoted Market Value	Investment Income
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	8	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,487
Government bonds	8	211,000	205,074	212,303	16,612
Provincial Guaranteed and Municipal bonds	9	493,000	484,941	509,022	39,590
Corporation bonds					
Financial	10	236,000	238,539	269,774	25,770
Gas and oil	10	<u>23,000</u>	<u>20,700</u>	<u>25,620</u>	<u>2,750</u>
		<u>\$ 988,000</u>	<u>\$ 974,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,719</u>	87,209
Interest on investments disposed of during the year (Page 11)					<u>9,939</u>
					<u>\$ 97,148</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investment Transactions

Year Ended June 30, 1996

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments at cost, beginning of year					\$ 1,056,024
Purchases during the year					
Provincial Guaranteed bonds					
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario 7.75% November 3, 2005		\$ 15,000			15,030
					<u>1,071,054</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates					
General Trust					
10.125% June 27, 1996	\$ 6,025	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Corporation bonds					
Gas and oil					
Alberta Energy Co. Ltd.					
10.5% June 30, 1996	3,675	35,000	-	35,000	35,000
Suncor Inc.					
12.00% June 1, 2003	<u>239</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,800</u>
	<u>3,914</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>36,800</u>
	<u>\$ 9,939</u>	<u>\$ 97,000</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 97,000</u>	<u>96,800</u>
Investments at cost, end of year					\$ <u>974,254</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Notes to the Financial Statements**

June 30, 1996

1. Nature of operations

The Supreme Council was organized to function as the administrative body of Scottish Rite Free Masonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Investments

Investments in bonds are recorded at cost and generally are held to maturity. Discounts and premiums on acquisition are not amortized, but are maintained in cost with final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

Fixed assets

Equipment purchases are recorded as current administration expenses.

3. Receivables

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Dues	\$ 20,981	\$ 16,585
Interest	23,346	21,173
Trade	-	1,056
The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada	1,975	-
Insurance settlement	-	9,587
	<u>\$ 46,302</u>	<u>\$ 48,401</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
FINAL BUDGET 1996-97

	Proposed Budget 1996-97	Actual June 30 1996	Budget 1995-96
Revenue			
Administration	\$ 20,400	\$ 20,400	\$ 20,400
Fees	10,000	10,436	11,600
Dues	149,500	152,786	152,000
Statutes and regulations	3,000	4,170	1,000
Bank Interest	3,500	3,867	2,500
Sundry	—	—	—
	<u>\$186,400</u>	<u>\$191,659</u>	<u>\$187,500</u>
Expenses			
Administration	136,900	124,499	123,000
Activities	21,500	21,391	20,500
Officers and committees	63,500	71,720	67,000
Annual session	45,840	22,098	34,218
	<u>\$267,740</u>	<u>\$239,708</u>	<u>\$244,718</u>
Operating surplus (deficit)	(81,340)	(48,049)	(57,218)
Investment income	95,000	97,148	95,000
Gain on disposal of investments (Loss)	<u>(225)</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>—</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 13,435</u>	<u>\$ 49,299</u>	<u>\$37,782</u>

**SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
FINAL BUDGET 1996-97**

	Proposed Budget 1996-97	Actual June 30 1996	Budget 1995-96
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 53,000	\$ 51,157	\$ 58,000
Pension	5,400	5,400	5,400
Employee benefits	3,500	3,139	3,000
Rent	7,500	7,329	7,300
Utilities	2,800	2,822	2,800
Postage	7,500	7,237	8,200
Telephone	3,500	3,246	3,500
Property maintenance	3,500	3,681	3,000
Equipment maintenance	2,000	1,751	2,000
Supplies	2,000	2,171	2,000
Office equipment	15,000	7,457	5,000
Safekeeping	—	54	300
Audit	8,000	8,025	7,500
Insurance	3,200	3,238	3,000
Printing	8,000	8,456	4,000
Floral tributes	1,000	65	1,000
Computer service	5,000	1,530	1,000
Sundry	3,000	888	3,000
Donations and Presentations	3,000	3,353	3,000
	<u>\$136,900</u>	<u>\$120,999</u>	<u>\$123,000</u>
Activities			
Proceedings	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,889	\$ 12,000
Sale Proceedings	(1,500)	(1,690)	(1,500)
Rituals	3,000	4,139	3,000
Supreme Councillor	8,000	8,053	7,000
History of Supreme Council	—	3,500	—
	<u>\$ 21,500</u>	<u>\$ 24,891</u>	<u>\$20,500</u>
Officers and committees			
Sovereign Grand Commander	10,000	16,552	10,000
Lieutenant Grand Commander	1,000	—	1,000
Deputies	13,500	13,708	12,000
Other	2,000	2,464	2,000
Advisory council	11,000	10,506	14,000
Attendance other Supreme Council or International Meetings	26,000	28,490	28,000
	<u>\$ 63,500</u>	<u>\$ 71,720</u>	<u>\$ 67,000</u>

**SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
FINAL BUDGET 1996-97**

	Proposed Budget 1996-97	Actual June 30 1996	Budget 1995-96
General Session			
Banquets, incl. entertainment	\$ 76,400	\$ 60,602	\$ 62,700
Printing, registration, miscellaneous	24,809	8,980	25,143
Transportation	10,596	12,504	13,450
Hotel accommodation	10,100	12,015	10,100
Session accommodation	6,370	2,330	4,425
Ladies entertainment	10,470	19,538	19,140
	<u>138,745</u>	<u>115,969</u>	<u>134,958</u>
Travel allowance	<u>47,000</u>	<u>33,158</u>	<u>35,000</u>
	185,745	149,127	169,958
Registration fees	<u>(138,630)</u>	<u>(125,579)</u>	<u>(136,800)</u>
	47,115	23,548	33,158
Candidates			
Initiation fees (excluding registration)	(15,275)	(11,206)	(9,540)
Rings and jewels	<u>14,000</u>	<u>9,756</u>	<u>10,600</u>
Net cost	<u>(1,275)</u>	<u>(1,450)</u>	<u>1,060</u>
Session cost	<u>\$ 45,840</u>	<u>\$ 22,098</u>	<u>\$ 34,218</u>
Total attendance	<u>657</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>650</u>
	Calgary	Kingston	Kingston

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees is pleased to report that at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,352,528. as compared to \$1,303,229. at the end of the previous year. The details are shown in the Annual Financial Statements.

During the year, we had \$97,000. in securities called for redemption or matured. An investment of \$15, 030. was made in government guaranteed securities to produce a yield of 7.75%. Further investments were made subsequent to the fiscal year end of \$95,000. received from securities which matured on or just prior to June 30th. The full details of securities redeemed or purchased during the year are disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements.

All securities were held in accordance with the requirements of Article 35(b) of the Statutes, and income therefrom, has been paid to Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Annual Report of Membership for the year ended June 30, 1996 shows a net decrease (Lodges of Perfection) of 813 or 2.8% resulting in a total membership of 28,502. In the same period, membership in Craft Lodges in Canada decreased by 4,152 or 2.9%

Membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix decreased by 627 or 2.5%, and in the Consistories by 563 or 2.5%.

Last February, the Executive Secretary and I, together with our wives, attended the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America in Crystal City, Virginia, near Washington D.C. This Conference, although separate, is held in conjunction with the similar Conference of Grand Masters. Attendance at this conference affords us the opportunity to dialogue with Grand Secretaries from across North America, to discuss common problems and problem solutions, and to gain some insight into the condition of

Freemasonry and changes that are taking place. It also affords us the opportunity to meet with and socialize with Grand Secretaries and Grand Masters from across Canada.

This year's Conference, chaired by its president, an Honorary Inspector-General of this Supreme Council, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, highlighted technical seminars, informative addresses by knowledgeable masons from Europe, business, receptions, and banquets. Canada was well represented and actively promoted. The technical sessions included the use of the internet for masonic communication.

Computerization of the procedures in the office continued this year when we increased to four 486SX computers, operating in a local area network. This increase is in anticipation of further advances.

In addition to performing the clerical functions of Supreme Council, the office also performs, on a fee basis, clerical functions required by The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. In view of additional information required by The Foundation and to obtain more functionality and capability, we are presently in the process of converting the current receipts processing system to an Access data base system and converting The Foundation general ledger to the Accpac system used for Supreme Council.

Membership records are still being manually maintained on cards. In computerizing these files, there are various combinations of memberships in several bodies and valleys that must be accounted for. Hamilton Valley has many of these combinations and our computer programming advisor has a program operating in that Valley that records such combinations. Since this program has now been proven, it is being converted for the use of Supreme Council in order to eliminate the card file.

We are looking at the possibility of establishing a site for Scottish Rite on the World Wide Web to assist communications between valleys and Supreme Council and to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry to the public. There is the possibility that E-mail might be in operation before the web site in order to facilitate electronic communication.

Computers, however, are only tools. Any semblance of efficiency that might be displayed by this office is the product of people, not computers. I would be remiss if I did not extend thanks to the Committee Chairmen and the Deputies who cooperated and rose to the challenge by submitting their reports in time to be included in the booklet of advance reports and to our auditors who completed their audit in record time and had the financial statements available. Thanks are also extended to the Secretaries and Registrars who responded so readily to reporting requirements and other demands from this office.

I thank Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle for her devotion and dedication in performing, so well, the tasks required in the operation of Supreme Council office and my thanks also to Mrs. Katie B. Benton for her diligence and dedication in recording the details of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and for assisting so ably with many other office matters. Their knowledge of the details of this office operation is a valued asset.

I also extend my thanks to Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby for his support and advice during the year.

In this year of transition, I sincerely thank Donald D. Thornton, Executive Secretary, for his cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Wands, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Article 40(a) of the Statutes and Regulations details the duties of the Committee on Audit and Finance and the Committee now reports to Supreme Council on the discharge of these duties.

Constituent Body Financial Returns

The financial returns of the Constituent Bodies have been reviewed by the Committee. This review did not include four Valleys who, at the time of writing, had not filed the required returns. The Deputy responsible has been advised of the failure to file the returns. Hopefully, action will be taken to ensure this condition is rectified for subsequent years. When the delinquent returns are received, they will be reviewed.

The practice of providing the Deputies of Supreme Council with a detailed summary of both deficiencies in the returns, and questions raised by the information given, has helped the valleys take corrective action. This has resulted in a marked improvement in the reporting process. The reviewers commented on deficiencies detected in the returns submitted from thirteen valleys, and also commented on other areas of concern about the returns received from a number of other valleys. The Deputies will again be informed of these comments, and this should help each valley address these concerns and correct the shortcomings in their returns. The review of the returns indicates that the constituent bodies are, generally speaking, in satisfactory financial shape. With the reduction in membership being experienced by practically all valleys, along with decreased investment income and increased administrative expenses, it is, in our opinion, most important that a review of the financial position be conducted by each valley at regular intervals. This Committee strongly recommends that a five-year financial forecast be prepared annually, to assist in this financial planning, and that a review of this forecast be included in the annual inspection by the Deputy during his official visit.

Constituent Bodies By-Law Amendments

The Chairman of the Committee has reviewed all requests for by-law amendments pertaining to financial matters, and has forwarded comments and recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander concerning these.

Consideration of Amendment to Article 64(c)

The Committee reviewed a proposed amendment to Section 64(c) of the Statutes and Regulations, which was referred to us by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation at the Executive Session on September 19, 1995. We agree that the current wording of Section 64(c) should be changed, and we have submitted a revised amendment to that Committee for their consideration.

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, and the Board of Trustees, and the Auditors

The Committee has examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees, and the Auditors. These reports were found to be acceptable and the Committee recommends their adoption.

Financial Operations for the Year Ended June 30, 1996

The financial statement of Supreme Council for the year ended June 30, 1996, was reviewed. The operations for the year resulted in an excess of revenue over expense of \$49,299., compared with a budgeted excess of \$37,782., and an excess in the prior year of \$24,710. Revenues were slightly above budget, and expenses were slightly below budget.

The Committee recommends that the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1996, be adopted.

Budget 1996-97

The proposed budget for the 1996-97 fiscal period has been thoroughly reviewed by the Committee, and suitable background information regarding the various revenue and expense categories was received. The proposed budget projects an excess of revenue over expense of \$13,435.

The Committee recommends approval of the 1996-1997 Budget.

General

Last year the Grand Treasurer-General prepared a ten-year financial forecast as recommended by the Committee. This forecast has been updated, taking into account the results of the past fiscal period. The Committee thanks the Grand Treasurer-General for updating this very important planning tool, and recommends that it continue to be updated on an annual basis.

The Committee acknowledges the assistance of the Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General, and the Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Robertson Carveth, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°

R. Eldon Greer, 33°
Donald W. Lambie, 33°
John W. Lowry, 33°
G. Carlton Phair, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°
Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

No dispensations were granted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°
Robert T. Comrie, 33°
Ross A. Wilson, 33°
Roy W. Austin, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Article 40(c) of the Statutes of the Supreme Council imposes the duty on the Committee on Fraternal Relations to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and masonic bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Meeting.

The Committee makes the following report in discharge of its duty during the past year.

IX Conference of English-Speaking Supreme Councils-in-Amity

The Supreme Council of Scotland was host to the IX Conference of English Speaking Councils-in-Amity at Dunblane, June 7-9, 1996.

The Supreme Council of Canada was represented by Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and Mrs. Jessie Crosby.

Representatives of all Supreme Councils and National Grand Lodges invited and entitled to attend, with the exception of the National Grand Lodge of Iceland, were present at the Conference.

Papers were submitted by M. Ill. Bro. Gabriel Jordan, 33°, Grand Chamberlain of the Supreme Council for Scotland, by Ill. Bro. C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA and by M.P. Bro. George C. Andrews, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

Those brethren attending the Conference discussed current recognition and possible consequences of recognition of Prince Hall Masonry, and also the future role and even the name of the Conference and which, if any, other Supreme Councils should be invited to attend the next Conference.

Belgium

Your Committee records with pleasure the election of Ill. Bro. Jacques Van de Calseyde, 33°, as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Belgium. We wish him well in the discharge of the duties of his office. We are confident that the good relations which existed between our Supreme Councils during the term of his predecessor, Ill. Bro. George Kent, 33°, will continue during his tenure of office.

England and Wales

On October 26, 1845, the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States issued a Patent to Dr. Robert Thomas Crusefix authorizing him to form a Supreme Council for England and Wales. The Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, John V. Lawer, and their wives, were privileged to attend, in October 1995, the celebrations commemorating the 150th Anniversary of this most significant event.

More than 500 brethren attended the 150th Anniversary Meeting held in the Grand Temple at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, on October 28. For all present, it was a most moving as well as an historic occasion. The following day a Service of Thanksgiving was held in Guildford Cathedral where the address was given by V. Ill. Bro. The Most Reverend O. U. Lindsay, D.D., 33°, Archbishop of the West Indies and the Inspector General of the Supreme Council for the Eastern Caribbean.

An extensive and attractive refurbishment of the Grand Temple at 10 Duke Street was completed in time for the Anniversary.

Your representatives extended condolences to M. Ill. Bro. Sir James Stubbs, KCVO., TD, 33°, upon the death of Lady Richenda Stubbs a few weeks before the Anniversary. On March 15, 1996, Sir James reverted to the office of Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council, and V. P. Bro. R. S. E. Sandbach, 33°, was reappointed to replace him as Lieutenant Grand Commander.

The Supreme Council for England and Wales is since December 1, 1995, in amity with the Supreme Council for France, and since February 15, 1996, with the Supreme Council of Switzerland.

The Supreme Council for England and Wales has confirmed that it will not grant any further applications for dual allegiance; thus it will not permit a brother from another Supreme Council to affiliate with it unless he first terminates his membership in the

other body. Further, any member of the jurisdiction of England and Wales, affiliating with another Supreme Council without first resigning from England and Wales, will, thereby, render himself liable to expulsion from England and Wales.

Finland

Your Committee records with sorrow the death of Sovereign Grand Commander Lauri Sarkia, 33°, an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council. Ill.∴Bro.∴Sarkia was a well-known and highly respected member of the international Scottish Rite community. He represented the Supreme Council for Finland with distinction at many conferences. Members of this Supreme Council will remember especially his attendances at the VII Conference of English-Speaking Supreme Councils-in-Amity in Toronto in 1987.

We extend a warm welcome and best wishes to his successor, Ill.∴Bro.∴Reijo Ahtokari.

Russia

On Saturday, July 6, 1996, Past Sovereign Grand Commander John V. Lawer, 33°, was privileged to be present in the Olympic Penta Hotel in Moscow representing Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby, 33°, and the Supreme Council of Canada when Sovereign Grand Commander Henri Baranger, 33°, and officers of the Supreme Council for France conferred the Thirty-Third degree on a number of Russian brethren and then conducted the Ceremonies of Consecration of the Supreme Council of Russia and the Installation of its first Sovereign Grand Commander, Viktor Kouznetsov, 33°.

Representatives of ten Supreme Councils were in attendance at this historic and memorable occasion, while another ten Supreme Councils communicated their best wishes.

The members of this newest Supreme Council are drawn from lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Russia which was consecrated on June 4, 1995, in Moscow, by the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. George B. Dergatchev, is also the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Russia.

Since both the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise and the Supreme Council for France are regular bodies in their respective jurisdictions, there is no question but that the Grand Lodge of Russia and the Supreme Council of Russia are legitimate in origin.

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario at its 141st Annual Communication on July 17, 1996, adopted the recommendation of its Committee on Fraternal Relations and extended formal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Russia. The Committee commented that "recognition by Regular Grand Lodges throughout the Masonic world would, if nothing more, show support for these brave Masons striving to return Freemasonry to Russia."

Your Committee recommends that this Supreme Council agree at this Annual Session to extend recognition to the Supreme Council of Russia upon receipt of a request for such recognition from Moscow.

Spain

The Conference of European Sovereign Grand Commanders was held in Madrid, May 26-30, 1996, hosted by the Supreme Council for Spain of which Ill. Bro. Antonio Moron Castellot is Sovereign Grand Commander, and which is the Supreme Council recognized by this Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council of Canada was not represented at the Conference, but we are informed that there was a good attendance and, in particular, a large number of observers were present from Latin American Supreme Councils.

Turkey

It is with deepest sorrow that your Committee records the death of Sovereign Grand Commander of Honour Ill. Bro. Prof. Dr. Sahir Erman, 33°.

A most distinguished internationally recognized criminologist, he was an indefatigable champion of the continuous struggle against the fanaticism and fundamentalism which threatens secularism and democracy in Turkey and elsewhere. As late as July 1, 1995 the Istanbul daily "Cumhuriyet" (The Republic) published a thoughtful article written by him entitled "Intelligence and Fundamentalism".

He attended and contributed to the deliberations of many international conferences and was the able and amiable president of the 37th Conference of European Sovereign Grand Commanders held in Istanbul in 1992.

A Masonic scholar, he was the author of a Commentary on the degrees of the Scottish Rite from the 4°-33°. His presence and his influence will indeed be missed.

On behalf of this Supreme Council, your Committee extends sincere condolences to his widow, Gül Erman, and to the Supreme Council for Turkey.

United States of America

Once again this year, traditional hospitality was extended to Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and Mrs. Jessie Crosby and to Past Sovereign Grand Commander John V. Lawer when they attended the 183rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA in Milwaukee, September 30-October 4, 1995, and to Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and Mrs. Jessie Crosby and to Lieutenant Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin and Mrs. Mary Martin, and Past Sovereign Grand Commander John A. Bourne when they represented this Supreme Council at the biennial Session of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA at Washington, October 8-10, 1995.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the conferral upon Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby by the Southern Jurisdiction of the rank of Emeritus Member of Honour.

The members of this Supreme Council are looking forward to welcoming representatives of both American Supreme Councils to our 1996 Annual Session in Calgary.

Concordant Bodies

Your Committee extends a special welcome to M.Wor. Bro. Basile Costouros, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Alberta, who has been selected to be the Representative Candidate for the conferral of the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on the class of 1996.

A warm fraternal welcome awaits also the representatives of other Concordant Bodies whose presence will add lustre to the Annual Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander is looking forward to extending the greetings of this Supreme Council to Most Eminent Knight and Ill. Bro. Roger N. Delisle, 32°, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Most Ill. Knight Companion and Ill. Bro. Robert L. Costigan, 33°, Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, and Ill. Sir and Ill. Bro. H. John Clay, 32°, Ill. Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of this Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Bennett, 33°
John A. Bourne, 33°
Walter C. McDonald, 33°
Walter H. Mortlock, 33°
John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Introduction

In compliance with Article 40, Section (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Committee is pleased to submit this Annual Report. We are directed to “consider throughout the year all matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction, to suggest programs designed to stimulate interest in the Rite, and to report to Supreme Council at each Annual Meeting”. Your committee is appreciative of the contributions of the many brethren who assist us, namely the Grand Secretaries/Registrars who provide the monthly summonses, the Editors of the Valley Newsletters, and the Deputies who provide us with their Annual Reports.

Highlight Of The Year

From the Reports of the Deputies which are included in the Proceedings and from the Allocution by our Sovereign Grand Commander, you will learn of his contribution to our Order in the current year. Each Deputy, who accompanied Ill.:. Bro.:. Harold E. Crosby, 33°, and his charming wife, Jessie, reported that his meeting with the brethren stimulated renewed interest in Scottish Rite. Much has been said in these reports about the appropriateness of the message he delivered on each occasion. For these reasons, the Deputies reported that his visit to their jurisdiction, was the highlight of their year.

Some Local Memorable Events

There was an impressive reunion of Sarnia Lodge of Perfection in April when the Lodge proclaimed thirteen new members and honoured four of their distinguished members for their outstanding success.

In Baddeck, Nova Scotia, on Palm Sunday, March 31st, 1996, the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection presented the re-enactment of "The Lord's Supper", as portrayed by Leonardo da Vinci. Ill.:. Bro.:. Leo Marquis, 33°, reports that it drew so large a crowd,, that a second performance was arranged at the conclusion of the first. The free-will offering collected during the performance was donated to a local family in need. The play was favourably received in the press with the comment "gratitude goes to the members of the Masonic Order for a wonderful evening and for the kindness to someone in need".

The 1996 Reunion of Superior Lodge of Perfection will be long remembered as that time when three generations attained their 14°, G.R. Simonds the father, G.M. Simonds the son, and S.M. Harrison the grandson, were proclaimed Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons on the same day.

Ill.:. Bro.:. T.W.S. Band, 33°, Deputy for Alberta and the N.W.T., reported that in June, 1995, Ill.:. Bro.:. T.G. "Red" Anderson, 32°, PTPGM, of the Valley of Medicine Hat, was the recipient of "The Medal of Merit". This honour is bestowed on outstanding Master Masons for their service to their community and Masonry by The Grand Lodge of Alberta. Sadly, Ill.:. Bro.:. Anderson passed away December 27, 1995.

Newsletters

We have made reference to Valley Newsletters in previous reports and we recognize them formally in this report. Without being too technical, we recognize a newsletter as a communication which transmits news of interest to its membership. We have The Triangle from the Valley of Barrie, The Trestleboard from the Valley of Campbell River, The Scottish Rite Bulletin from Thunder Bay, The Toronto Valley News, The Chronicle from the Valley of Hamilton, and the Valley of Saskatoon Communication. Notice of Meetings from Windsor, Winnipeg, the Valley of Guelph, the Valley of Edmonton and the Valley of Calgary Communication, are equally interesting and we commend those responsible for their creativity.

We congratulate the Chairman and his committee for the publication of "The Supreme Councillor". The content of the August and November issues was a credit to the committee as well as a contribution to the Scottish Rite membership.

Membership

Some time ago, an official of a large Canadian company stated that after five o'clock the brains of the business are through for the day. This gave rise to the question "Have we made the best use of the people we employ daily?" The question may be posed in another way; "Are we making the best use of the Valley membership?" Unlike the business world, our people are all volunteers. As business views paid-employees in terms of intellectual equity, tacit knowledge, good will, and brain power potential, should we not consider our membership in the same light? Almost every summons, every Deputy's Report alludes to the shrinking membership in Scottish Rite. In doing so, we are concentrating on a problem largely beyond our control while we should be strengthening our knowledge organization to enable more active participation. Ill.°. Bro.°. Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan, refers to the importance of Executive Meetings and states that we should adopt a theme "Lets create a desire to attend." This suggests a program to "get to know" our members and open our Valleys to their active participation. At a time, when the command and control model is under scrutiny in business, we have many business leaders in our membership who could provide their expertise after five o'clock.

Another Canadian Corporate leader, the Royal Bank, in its Summer Newsletter, carries an essay entitled "The Soul of Honour". It opens with these statements "Honour comes at a stiff and stern price which people seem increasingly reluctant to pay in our self-indulgent society. But if we do not start giving more thought to how to live by its tenets, we may pay an even greater price in terms of personal and social distress..." This was not written by a Lodge seeking to increase its membership but it was written on behalf of a bank which is sounding an alarm. As a footnote to this essay, we need only to recall the message of the Tenth Degree. "Do that which is right to do—not because it will ensure you success or bring reward, but because it is right and therefore ought to be done".

Leadership

It is interesting to read the messages from the masters of each body in the regular summonses. Most are speaking to the membership inviting them to attend and support the "on going" activity. Others take time to compose a message which has an endearing quality, which we read and re-read, in spite of the fact that we will never visit that lodge which is a thousand miles away.

Yet the comments of the retiring officers suggest that there is a source of strength which leads one to ask "How well do we stimulate these brethren to carry on a meaningful role in the Valley? We have had many good leaders in our valleys in the past year and this is a sample of some of their comments:

"I thank you, my brethren, for a wonderful Year"

"It has been an honour to serve you and I hope that my efforts have been to your satisfaction"

"I thank the brethren for electing me to serve as TPGM. I enjoyed the year".

"I thank you for the honour of being MWS this past year and I wish the new officers all the best"

"My sincere thank you for giving me the honour of serving this Consistory as C-in-C. This has been an extraordinary year. The treasure of the memories will grow in my thoughts for many years to come"

"I express my thanks to the officers and members of the North Star Consistory for their very valued and welcome support that I received during my term as C-in-C. It was a most rewarding and enjoyable experience and a memory I will cherish for the rest of my life."

From the Reunion Notices, we see further evidence of valley leadership. Space will not permit comment on all the brethren so honoured this past year by having a Reunion dedicated to them. Nevertheless, it does a valley proud to single out a brother who has made a meaningful commitment to his Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory. Such was the case in the Valley of Peterborough when the Lodge of Perfection was pleased to name its 1996 Spring Meeting, the "Walter H. Mortlock Reunion." His masonic history now spans 66 years. The summons states, "The Peterborough Valley is the beneficiary of his guidance and wisdom. We wish him well in the future."

Another representative of the many brethren so honoured was Ill.:Bro.:M.G. "Mel" McKechnie, 33°. On three different occasions this year, the Valley of Barrie dedicated a Reunion to Ill.:Bro.:McKechnie. He was honoured by the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix, and Consistory and he was recognized for his dedication, devotion, and outstanding service to the Valley and the Community.

Some Observations

We wish to commend those Valleys which include in their planned events a regular church service. From the summonses reviewed, we note the Valleys of Halifax, Saint John, and London, have special services. The Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection joins with the District Craft Lodges for a joint service and the Grand Lodge of British Columbia invites the concordant bodies with their regalia to attend their stated service.

In May 1995, Woodstock Lodge of Perfection held a meeting to discuss the feasibility of portraying the three craft degrees according to the Scottish Rite tradition. Although proposed as a Masonic Education Project, the outcome of this meeting was not reported.

In the spirit of working together, we note with interest the 80th birthday of the Queen Mary Chapter No.3, O.E.S., Brandon Manitoba. The Valley of Brandon offered congratulations and support on the occasion of their celebration January 1996.

From the Secretary's Desk in the Valley of London, there is an important reference to the summonses, which are recognized for their ever-changing artistic welcome to their readers. Credit is given to London artist, George Rickard, for his line drawings and Ill.:Bro.:Ray Powell, 33°, for his superb reproduction of this printed copy. This past year, another gifted artist, Andrew Dobson, has offered to create artwork for the Valley. For those familiar with the Valley of London, the talent of these artists sets this valley apart when it comes to producing an attractive notice. Ill.:Bro.:J.D. Atchison, 33°, Deputy for Ontario says, "although London is the fourth largest valley in our Supreme Council it must be rated near the top when it comes to well planned activities to capture and maintain the interest of their membership". The artistic welcome sets the scene for their activity.

We believe that it is appropriate to comment on the quality of the summonses which come to our attention. Some notices of meeting are just that. They are prepared to advise those who plan to attend the next meeting of the place, date, and time. The sum-

monses we find interesting are those which are readable and contain information about the valley and the brethren. As the average age of our membership is 64 years, it follows that a large number of members are often home bound. Nevertheless, they are still interested in hearing and reading about their brethren who have been elected or appointed to Grand Lodge offices, have attained 50-year membership in the craft or Scottish Rite, or have attained milestones in their age, marriage, or career. The publication of members' birthdays or anniversaries and those who are ill or in hospital (which is possible in the smaller bodies) gives credibility to the meaning of fraternity.

Even the news of the death of a brother may be for some members, who are living outside the valley, the only source of this masonic information.

The summonses not only encourage brethren to attend the business meeting, degree portrayals, elections, and installations, but Ladies Nights, Lodge Coffee Parties, Teas, Barbecues, Steak Frys, Special Suppers, Smorgasbord Dinners with a broad range of activity for Christmas and New Years. For the shoppers, there are auctions and sales. For the physically fit, there are curling, golf and a fishing derby to catch your interest. The emphasis by Scottish Rite on events which encourage the participation of families, widows, the craft lodge brethren, and the public at large is obviously on the increase.

At the time this report will be presented, "The Scottish Rite-irees Luncheon Club" of Winnipeg will have held its 300th meeting. Regularly, the Scottish Rite brethren meet at noon for lunch and enjoy a guest speaker, on a subject of interest.

In British Columbia, The Concordant Bodies continue to meet on a regular basis. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ R.E. Barr, 33°, reports that he and Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Malcolm MacLean, 33°, Active Member, attended three meetings representing Scottish Rite.

Meanwhile, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William J. Balser, Jr., 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, has invited the Concordant Bodies there to attend the District Meetings. At this meeting, one member of each order is given an opportunity to speak about the background, requirements, and activity of that order. To date, this program has wide support from the Craft Lodges and the Scottish Rite delegates are well received.

Information has been made available of a Brotherhood Event which took place in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton. It was the first opportunity for the Knights of Columbus and the Masons from the three Masonic Districts in the Hamilton area to begin an association which, from its initial success, promises to be repeated. The setting which the Cathedral and Banquet Hall provided, gave those in attendance an opportunity to see the facility which is the home of Scottish Rite in Canada.

DeMolay Development

We are pleased to receive the current report of the Special Committee and to note that reference to the Order of DeMolay are beginning to appear in the summonses. The Valleys of Penticton, Guelph, Windsor, and Edmonton, made reference to the Chapters in their areas.

We note that the Valley of Halifax supported Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gordon F. Conrad, 32°, Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia, who invited the members of Phil Drader Coronation

Chapter of Moncton, in April, to demonstrate its ceremonies at a special function to support DeMolay.

The Valley of Moncton was pleased with the result of the Canadian Supreme Council and the DeMolay Parliamentary Sessions held in May 1996. The organization was grateful to Supreme Council, the Valleys of Moncton, Saint John, and Fredericton for their financial assistance.

Becoming More Visible

New members were reminded of the tradition of Moore Sovereign Consistory, as Ill. : Bro. : Barrie Newton, 33°, congratulated the class. He said, "We have a beautiful facility which was built in 1922 and it needs to be maintained at its present splendour, to remind the citizens of Hamilton and Ontario of the contribution that has been made to their communities. We need not be afraid to mention these contributions, whenever possible." Recently, we learned that the facility was made available to the musicians who had previously formed the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra for a series of five concerts. The temple was open to the public.

In Ottawa, reference was made to the need for Blood Donors and the Scottish Rite brethren were urged to get in touch with their Craft Blood Donor Blood Donation Chairman. The Valley of Ottawa continues to support the "Hip Hip Hooray Walk-a-Thon." Ill. : Bro. : Syd Hill, 32°. has been involved and has raised nearly \$10,000. on this project.

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix reports, "the Annual Blood Donor Competition between the Knights of Columbus and the Masons was won by the Knights. First place honours among the Masons goes to Deslisle-Goose Lake Lodge."

"Spirit", the voice of the Red Cross in Alberta reported, "The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has completed its 12th year of providing financial support to the Red Cross Emergency Services Program in Edmonton.

The Freemasons provide Emergency Services with about \$10,000. each year to defray the cost of providing food, shelter and clothing to local survivors of personal disaster."

"The quiet support of the Freemasons models their charitable roots" writes Gary Redmond, Red Cross Coordinator of Emergency Services.

In addition, the Valley of Edmonton continues to support the classroom training in a First Aid Awareness Program by the Saint John Ambulance in the Grade III classrooms in Alberta schools.

The Masonic Driver Program for Cancer Patients records 199 trips from Brandon to Winnipeg and 168 trips to the Assiniboine Centre at Brandon. This service is coordinated by Ill. : Bro. : Glen Hotel, 33°, on behalf of the Valley of Brandon.

This past year, the brethren in Hamilton responded to an invitation from the city to participate in a program to beautify the city. As a result, the masons of Hamilton, prompted by the Scottish Rite brethren, donated \$2,500. to sponsor two flower beds on the boulevard entering City Hall. On a sign including a large square & compass, and smaller

symbols of the Rite, Royal Arch, and Shrine, these flower beds are recognized as being "Donated by the Freemasons of Hamilton-Wentworth".

In another development, the Ontario Masonic Strategic Committee has produced a float depicting Masonry which will be entered in the Grey Cup Parade and will be available for similar parades throughout Ontario.

Many times the ripple effect of our good deeds is obscured to save us from affectation, but a good idea of the Masons of Cape Breton led to an important decision for the Hamilton area. In an attempt to be more visible, the brethren of Cape Breton provided their tourist bureaus with pamphlets listing the scheduled meetings of all craft and concordant masonic bodies in that area. A tourist, who was not a Mason, brought a copy home to his father in Hamilton where it was shared with the Valley of Hamilton. It was agreed that the Valley would produce a similar pamphlet, listing the times and places of meetings of the 43 craft lodges plus the concordant bodies of the Rite, Royal Arch, Shrine, and Eastern Star in the three Hamilton masonic districts, to be placed in the area tourist offices, major hotels, and motels. We are pleased that the ripple effect became a wave with the Scottish Rite riding the crest.

We commend the bodies in British Columbia for their practice of including in their summonses the time and place of all Scottish Rite meetings in the province.

The Valley of Lethbridge reprinted a portion of the article by Ill. Bro. C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., which appeared in the Scottish Rite Journal, March 1996, entitled, "We can't Grow if They Don't Know". In that article, he refers to a new publication, "What's A Mason", produced by the Masonic Information Centre. The thrust of this pamphlet is prefaced on bringing Masonry into the mainstream of daily life. The prevalence of this material is certain to assure that we will not only be visible but we will be required to be audible as well.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

The Foundation appears to have received a boost this year as the Sovereign Grand Commander let it be known that he would be honoured if the Valleys visited would present him with their gift in the form of a contribution to the Charitable Foundation. Meanwhile, social events involving wives and families account for the larger group donations. The summons from the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection states, "did you know that our two charity dinners has raised over \$2,900. for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation?"

This year, the Valley of London recognized Ill. Bro. Al Henderson, 33°, Chairman of the Golf Classic, which has accounted for a substantial annual contribution to the Foundation. Incidentally, the honour was bestowed in the craft lodge where he was recognized for his 50 years in Masonry.

From the summonses, there seems to be a serious competition developing as the Valley Representatives inform the membership of the progress of the Foundation. We learn from Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix "on a per capita basis, the Valley of Montreal has always been in the front rank where it rightfully belongs." Quebec Lodge of Perfection and the Valley of Summerside were urged to renew their support through

the blue envelope. The Calgary representative notes that the valley is in the top ten "but is far below its potential". The Valley of Halifax, also in the top ten, is anxious to improve its position. The Notices of Meeting from the Valley of Bay Roberts, the Valley of Carbonear, and Valley of St. John's in Newfoundland to the Valley of Kamloops and Vancouver, brethren are asked to remember that the effectiveness of the research initiative is directly related to our individual investments.

Ritual and Ceremony

We are pleased to report that the work of the officers and the quality of the ritual has been commented on favourably in the Reports of the Deputies for the past year. We are told, for the most part, they are conscientious, enthusiastic and perform their work well.

Many Lodges of Perfection travelled to other areas for fraternal visits and to contribute to the Lodge programs. Montreal paid a visit to Ottawa on November 7, 1995. Forty-seven members from Windsor visited Detroit and later forty members travelled to Chatham Lodge of Perfection. Regina travelled to Moose Jaw to confer the 13° and the Valley of London visited Windsor and Guelph to exemplify the 11° which is rarely seen in these areas. Many of the trips reported the previous year were continued in the current year.

We are noticing a change in the method of scheduling the Installation Ceremonies. For many what has become a regular routine is now a major event in the valley. Ill. Bro. Leo Marquis, 33°, acted as Installing Officer at Lodge Conception, Chamberlains, March 12, 1996, when the three bodies of the Valley of St. John's held their Installation and on April 24, 1996, at Carbonear, he installed the officers of the Lodge and Chapter of that Valley in a joint installation. Ill. Bro. James C. Bassey, 33°, Deputy for Manitoba, reported on attending a Joint Installation in Winnipeg with the Sovereign Grand Commander. It was the first time Ill. Bro. Crosby, 33°, witnessed this particular format and he was "favourably impressed".

On January 16, 1996, the Valley of Penticton held the Chapter Installation which was directly followed by that of the Lodge of Perfection.

On February 1, 1996, the Valley of Vernon held a Chapter Installation at 6:00 P.M. followed by a banquet, and the Lodge Installation at 8:00 P.M. A similar joint program of Installation was held in Kamloops on February 15, 1996.

It is interesting to note that Fraser Valley regularized its Installation by electing to install the elected and appointed officers at the same time.

Our reviews of Rose Croix Reunions indicates that more chapters have requested dispensations to extend invitations to family and friends to attend the Relighting Ceremonies on Easter Sunday. Most appear to be held on Sunday morning yet we note few are held on Sunday afternoon with a guest speaker scheduled for that occasion.

Still more impressive is the planning which enables brethren in distant areas to share with the Chapter the Easter Relighting Ceremony. The North Bay Chapter scheduled ceremonies for five outside points on Maundy Thursday and for eight outside points on Easter morning.

Coping with Costs

In the last report, we drew attention to some valleys which were facing increased costs and were taking appropriate action to control them. The Valley of Woodstock is asking each member to donate to the Commutation Fund to generate future revenues. Their goal is \$40,000. The Valley of London, in a similar situation, set its target at \$100,000., it being a considerably larger body.

Meanwhile in Guelph, a decision was reached by the Masonic Temple Board to move from their present location to a new one when convenient. A financial campaign has been launched to facilitate this move. The Lodge and the Chapter meet regularly at this location.

In Ottawa, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Campbell Matheson, 33°, reports that a Strategic Planning Campaign is in place. To improve its financial position the Ottawa Consistory proposed an annual fee of \$30. for members for the next six years.

The Ways and Means Committee, Freemason's Hall, in Calgary set up an Improvement and Maintenance Fund which is helped by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite "1 for 4" matching plan. The Valley of Calgary contributes \$1.00 for every \$4.00 contributed by a Valley member up to \$20,000. To date, the response is commendable.

The Valley of Montreal embarked on a financial drive to create a fund for the repair and maintenance of the Casavant Organ.

Meanwhile, the Barrie Building Fund has had a wall exhibit built, on which will be placed individual name plates of the donors to the Building Fund. The target is \$500,000.

This is by no means an exhaustive list as all bodies appear to be faced with rising costs and shrinking revenue. The necessity to maintain control is a concern for all Valleys at this time.

Ideas Worth Borrowing

Collar Presentation - The Moore Sovereign Consistory has instituted a collar presentation ceremony. Sponsors of candidates are asked to be in attendance to present their candidates with their collar.

Annual Worshipful Masters' Visitations - The Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection has inaugurated a visitation to craft lodges where a member of their valley is serving as a Worshipful Master.

History of Valley - The Valley of Vernon History was recounted by the Historian at a regular meeting of the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection.

Past TPGM Lapel Pin - The London Lodge of Perfection has obtained a lapel pin appropriate for presentation to the Past TPGM and the Master made a special effort to see that they were delivered to members outside London.

Almoner's Fund - A number of Valleys have seen the need to appeal to the brethren who are infrequent attendees or who live some distance from the Lodge, Chapter, or Consistory to send a regular donation to the Almoner's Fund. With attendance at the 10% level in many Valleys, this effort to reach the other 90% is commended.

Remembrances to Widows - A number of Valleys maintain contact with the members' widows through visits at Christmas and Easter. While in Calgary, ask the brethren about their Easter program.

Special Mention

Any report on the State of the Rite would be incomplete without recognizing the real contribution of the people in our Scottish Rite offices in Hamilton. To Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert G. Wands, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill.°. Bro.°. Donald D. Thornton, 33°, Executive Secretary, together with Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Mrs. Katie B. Benton, a sincere "thank you" from those you serve.

Having reviewed the past year we are left with one item which is begging for special attention. We note that the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection elected the first TPGM Wm. Downie, 18°, in 1896. To commemorate this event, 100th Anniversary committee has been struck. Without knowing the details - "To the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection, Happy 100th Anniversary".

Respectfully submitted,

Norman G. Clarke, 33°
D. Fraser Howes, 33°
Edward G. Kerr, 33°
Howard T. Vallevand, 33°
Robert L. Waddell, 33°
E. Stanley Matheson, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by Article 40(e) of our Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters pertaining to laws and jurisprudence of Supreme Council, referred to it by Supreme Council or by the Sovereign Grand Commander and after consideration to make recommendations with respect thereto and report thereon to Supreme Council.

This year there are several written Notices of Motion to amend our Statutes and Regulations, submitted to the Grand Secretary-General as required before the first day of May, 1996, which were forwarded to all active and past active members for their information and consideration, and to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. Our Statutes and Regulations require your Committee to consider these amendments and to report thereon to Supreme Council and those amendments reported on favourably may then be considered and voted on by Supreme Council. One Notice of

Motion to amend the Statutes and Regulations were received by the Grand Secretary-General after the first of May, 1996, from Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°.

Your Committee will proceed to deal with and report on these amendments in chronological order as numbered and this report will be presented in parts for ease of dealing with the several proposed amendments.

PART 1

The following amendments to the Statutes and Regulations were received from Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John V. Lawer, Past Sovereign Grand Commander:

1. **Article 1(b)** Amend Article 1(b) by adding the following sentence: *“The seal is the signature of this Supreme Council and may be impressed or reproduced only when witnessed by the Sovereign Grand Commander and/or the Grand Secretary-General.”*
 Explanation: This amendment is designed to limit the use of the seal of Supreme Council to official documents only by use thereof by the Sovereign Grand Commander and/or the Grand Secretary-General. Unfortunately, the seal of Supreme Council has, on occasion, been used in non-official printed documents and this amendment will require its use to be controlled by the Sovereign Grand Commander and/or the Grand Secretary-General.
2. **Article 1(d)** Repeal the present Article and replace with: *“This Supreme Council shall have Armorial Bearings as granted by Lord Lyon King of Arms on April 17, 1980. These Armorial Bearings represent the authority of this Supreme Council as expressed through the Sovereign Grand Commander.”*
 Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to include in our Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council the fact that the Supreme Council does have Armorial Bearings granted to it by Lord Lyon, King of Arms, Edinburgh.
3. **Article 1(e)** New: *“This Supreme Council shall have Arms as registered by The Canadian Heraldic Authority on May 18, 1993, a copy of which was presented to Supreme Council at Hamilton in 1993 by Mr. Charles R. Maier, Athabasca Herald. These arms represent the authority of this Supreme Council as expressed through the Sovereign Grand Commander, by courtesy through the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, and the office of this Supreme Council in the persons of the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary.”*
 Explanation: This addition to our Statutes and Regulations recognizes that this Supreme Council has Arms as registered by The Canadian Heraldic Authority in 1993 and incorporates reference to them and their use and significance.
4. **Article 1(f)** Renumber the current Article 1(e) to 1(f): Delete *“Statutes and”* and replace with *“Grand”* so that it reads *“Grand Regulations of 1762”*.
 Explanation: This amendment in addition to renumbering this Article in proper sequence tidies up the reference to the Statutes and Regulations of 1762 and refers to them by their proper legal name.

5. REGULATIONS:

On page 39, insert a new heading in bold faced type immediately following the present heading, **“CLOTHING, JEWELS, SYMBOLS”**: **“SYMBOLS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE”**, and beneath the heading insert the following text:

“The Symbol of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada is a double-headed eagle, its wings displayed, surmounted by a Prussian crown, perched on a sword fessways Argent, hilt and pommel to the dexter, as more particularly described in the Arms as registered by the Canadian Heraldic Authority. From the sword shall be draped a scroll bearing the motto: DEUS MEUMQUE JUS.” (as shown below)



“The Symbol of a Lodge of Perfection shall be the delta enclosing the Hebrew letter “Yod” as it appears on the 14° ring.” (as shown below)



“The Symbol of a Chapter of Rose Croix shall be in the form of the Jewel of a Chapter of Rose Croix.” (as shown below)



“The Symbol of a Consistory shall be in the form of the Jewel of a Consistory.” (as shown below)



IN THE LODGE OF PERFECTION - THE JEWEL (page 39)

Replace the first sentence with:

“THE JEWEL shall be the jewel of the Fourteenth degree. It shall be worn by the Thrice Puissant Grand Master while presiding. It shall be gold coloured and worn suspended from the collar.”

Replace in the last line the Roman Numerals “III, V, VII, IX” with the Arabic Numerals “3, 5, 7, 9”.

IN THE LODGE OF PERFECTION - THE RING (page 39)

On Line 2, replace “proper emblem” with “*Hebrew letter ‘Yod’*”.

Add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph:

“The delta enclosing the Hebrew letter ‘Yod’ shall be the Symbol of a Lodge of Perfection.”

IN THE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX - THE JEWEL (page 41)

Replace the first sentence with:

“The JEWEL shall be the jewel of the eighteenth degree.”

Add the following after the last sentence of the paragraph:

“It shall be worn by the Most Wise Sovereign while presiding. It shall be gold coloured and worn suspended from the collar. The jewel shall be the Symbol of a Chapter of Rose Croix.”

IN THE CONSISTORY - THE JEWEL (page 41)

Add to the last sentence:

“by a brother of the 32nd degree.”

Add the following sentence:

*“The jewel shall be the Symbol of a Consistory.
(The jewel shall be in form as shown below)”*

PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS’ JEWELS (page 42)

Add a new final paragraph:

“Past Presiding officers may be presented with lapel pins which are miniatures of their Jewels with the addition of the initials of their respective offices inscribed thereon.”

IN THE SUPREME COUNCIL - THE SASH (page 42)

Delete all the text following the word “gold” at the end of line 1.

Add after the said word “gold” in line 1:

“and with provision for holding a sword. The sash shall be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip.”

THE GRAND DECORATION of the Order for an Active Member (page 44)

On lines 2 and 3 of Page 44, delete:

“the shield of the Order, blue; upon the shield is a double-headed eagle of gold”

and substitute:

“a shield; upon a blue field a double-headed eagle of gold,”

THE GRAND DECORATION of the Sovereign Grand Commander or a Past Sovereign Grand Commander (page 45)

Delete:

“imposed upon a rayed sun of silver, suspended from a red enamelled cross having three crossbars, near the extremities of which and of the shaft are smaller crossbars.”

and substitute:

“which is suspended from a red enamelled cross crosslet crossed etched in gold with the jewel of an officer in its centre, and which cross is attached to a length of two inch wide royal purple velvet ribbon suspended from a red enamelled bar as described for the decoration of an Active Member. The ribbon will be sixteen

inches in length, doubled to eight inches and looped through the bar such that there is a two and a half inch length in front and a five and a half inch length behind. The cross will be attached to the two and a half inch length such that the bottom of the five and a half inch length extends one-quarter of an inch below the bottom of the Decoration."

THE JEWEL of an officer (page 45)

On line 3, delete:

"triple cross,"

and substitute:

"cross crosslet crossed,"

and delete "and" before the word "suspended"

THE DECORATION of an Honorary Member (page 45)

On line 4, delete:

"from which is suspended a purple ribbon long enough to extend to the bottom of the Jewel."

CHAIN COLLAR (page 46)

Delete the text and replace with the following:

The chain collar to be worn by the officers of this Supreme Council, and Past Sovereign Grand Commanders ad vitam, is thirty-nine inches in length and consists of thirty-two alternate circular and shield shaped united links, each enclosing a triangle upon which rests in regular succession the jewel of each Canadian degree, from the first to the thirty-second inclusive and a thirty-third link consisting of a triangle, apex uppermost, with rays emanating therefrom, containing the numerals "33", with sword hilts entering each side of the triangle. From the thirty-third link is suspended the symbol of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada."

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES (page 46)

On Line 2, delete:

"with three crossbars, near the extremities of which and of the shaft are small crossbars;"

and substitute:

"crosslet crossed;"

On line 4, delete "figures" and substitute "**numerals**".

On page 46, line 6, delete "plain" and substitute "**Papal**"

line 7, delete "figures" and substitute "**numerals**".

On page 47, line 2, delete "plain" and substitute "**Patriarchal**".

line 3, delete "figures" and substitute "**numerals**".

On page 47, after line 3 add two paragraphs:

"The Symbol Cross to precede the signature of a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret is a Greek cross; the signature to be followed by 32° beneath which appear SPRS

The Symbol Cross to follow the signature of a Knight Rose Croix is a Latin cross surmounting an equilateral triangle enclosing the numerals 18, beneath which appears a cross patée."

On Page 47, final paragraph line 1, delete "above".

On Page 47, final paragraph line 2, delete:

"except where shown differently,"

and substitute:

"except for the Latin cross and cross patée following the signature of a Knight Rose Croix,"

Explanation: These various and several amendments incorporate into the Regulations of Supreme Council, the Symbol of Supreme Council describing it in proper terminology, the Symbol of the Lodge of Perfection, the Symbol of the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Symbol of the Consistory showing in the proper place a graphical portrayal of each Symbol. The balance of the changes are designed to more accurately reflect current and acceptable use of rings, jewels and decorations and signatures of various positions and the proper description thereof accordingly. In general these various amendments are of a “housekeeping nature”.

Your Committee reports favourably on all these amendments in this part.

PART 2

The following amendment was received from Ill. : Bro. : John W. Lowry:

6. **Article 22(m)** Repeal the present Article and replace with:

“appoint any brother to represent this Supreme Council at or near a sister Supreme Council, usually on the recommendation of the other Sovereign Grand Commander; and recommend any brother of this Supreme Council to represent a sister Supreme Council at or near this Supreme Council, to be appointed by the other Sovereign Grand Commander;”

Explanation: Currently, the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council set forth with reasonable detail the authority and empowerments of the Sovereign Grand Commander in Article 22. Subsection (m) thereof provides for the appointment of brethren as Grand Representatives, some near our Supreme Council and some near other Supreme Councils with a view to trying to specify how these appointments or recommendations are made, this amendment as submitted attempts to clarify these appointments and/or recommendations for appointment.

Your Committee reports favourably on this amendment, but recommends that it be slightly modified as underlined in the paragraph immediately above.

PART 3

The following amendments were received from Ill. : Bro. : Thomas V. Hannan:

7. **Article 45(b)** Line 2 be amended by adding after “*Royal Secret*” the following:
“and Honorary Inspector-General,”

Explanation: Currently brethren who have joined a Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix, Consistory, receive a certificate of membership. Candidates for membership in Supreme Council do not now currently receive such a certificate of membership. This amendment will correct that oversight. The Grand Secretary-General has indicated to your Committee that his office is able to produce such certificates without a great expense of time and money.

The Committee reports favourably on this amendment.

PART 4

Article 22 of the Statutes and Regulations of this Supreme Council requires your Committee to study and report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Your Committee has considered the action of our SGC with respect to permissions, dispensations and refusals, and hereby records approval of the actions of the SGC in healing the difficulties of Barrie Lodge of Perfection.

Your SGC has displayed his great compassion and understanding in extending an opportunity for a candidate to receive his 33rd degree at Toronto in July 1996, as a very serious illness and resultant surgery would have prevented him from being present here in Calgary to receive his degree with his fellow candidates. Your Committee also records and approves of the dispensation and several appointments made by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Crosby, 33°, in his capacity as Sovereign Grand Commander.

Your Committee notes with great respect, the tireless energy, leadership, and Masonic dedication the SGC has so forcefully exhibited during the 2nd year of this term. We all thank him for “going the second mile” as our SGC and wish him continuing good health in the year ahead.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Grand Secretary-General for his great assistance throughout the year and in particular in the preparation of this report.

As Chairman, I wish to thank personally the members of the Committee, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ John A. Bourne, 33°, John V. Lawer, 33°, and N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, for their input, advice, and many considerations extended to your Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Bourne, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

For Active Membership (1996 Session)

Clark Murray Gilmour, New Westminster, British Columbia

Donald Norman Campbell, Barrie, Ontario

John Dennis Chadbourne, North Bay, Ontario

Donald Roy Thornton, Kingston, Ontario

Alexander William Watson, Mount Forest, Ontario

For Honorary 33° Membership (1997 Session)

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richard E. Barr, 33°

Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory, made
8 Nominations:

Donald Gordon Birdsell

Stanley William Bott

Hugh Everett Ferster
 Cecil Victor Grady
 William Cecil Jackson
 Cornelius John Neudorf
 William Whitworth Stewart
 Donald Edwain Vass

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ James C. Bassey, 33°
 Deputy for Manitoba, made
 2 Nominations:

Kenneth Robert Mair
 Keith Ian Davidson

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Leo A. Marquis, 33°
 Deputy for N.S., P.E.I. and Nfld., made
 2 Nominations:

Charles Henry Thompson
 Earl Leopold Banks

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman E. Auclair, 33°
 Deputy for Quebec, made
 1 Nomination:

David Ralph Atkins

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Howard T. Vallevand, 33°
 Deputy for Saskatchewan, made
 2 Nominations:

Richard Victor Culham
 Ronald Wilbur Heal

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John D. Atchison, 33°
 Deputy for Ontario, made
 14 Nominations:

James Elverton Anderson
 Peter Atsidakos
 Wesley Field Botham
 Martin Howard Buck
 Ian Lambie Clunie
 Edward Williamson Elcombe
 Clare Roger Hatt
 Morley Crawford Haynes
 Harold Francis William Mustard
 John Ronald Payette
 Benjamin Tobias Pelman
 Charles Frank Reid
 Robert Wesley Sheard
 Edward Gerrit Theodoor Van Rees

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Campbell Matheson, 33°
Deputy for Ontario, made
4 Nominations:

Donald Earl Belfry
Clark Stuart Brooks
Peter Donald Ewen
Allan Clifford McIntyre

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Bennett, 33°
W. Robertson Carveth, 33°
John V. Lawer, 33°
Glenn M. Martin, 33°
George C. Schaef, 33°
Walter C. McDonald, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS & RITUALISTIC MATTER

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

1. Arrangement of the Paraphernalia on the Altar for Regular Meetings

This was an item of the 1995 Committee Report, which was referred to the committee for further study. The topic has been researched and an attempt has been made to identify and justify the paraphernalia on the altar.

(a) Lodge of Perfection - 14°

The white altar cloth, with gold coloured fringe, reaches on all sides to the floor. Embroidered in gold, on the side facing the east, are the Phoenician characters for the Hebrew word meaning "Perfection". Arranged on the altar are two naked swords crossed, with the double edged blades pointing N.E. and S.E., signifying honour, justice, truth, and sacrifice. The two edged blade reminds a Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason to labour constantly to maintain the right and the law, to overcome and, if necessary, to destroy the enemies of mankind. Displayed on the altar is a recent copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and the V.O.S.L.(s) (open). In addition, there is an equilateral triangle of gold-plated bars, a sacred delta and symbol of the Deity; the square and compasses, a symbol of brotherhood and an emblem of the Order; the Pentateuch (Penta-tuk), a Greek name applied to the first five Books of the Old Testament, in which the 'Ineffable Word' is referred to; and the Crux Ansata, a sacred symbol of 'life', are arranged conveniently on the altar. The Crux Ansata is described in more detail on page 49 of the ritual of the 14°.

(b) Chapter of Rose Croix - 18°

The altar cloth is black fringed with white. On the altar are two naked swords crossed, with the double edged blades pointing N.E. and S.E., signifying honour, justice, truth,

and sacrifice. The two edged blade reminds a Knight Rose Croix to labour constantly to maintain the right and the law, to overcome and, if necessary, to destroy the enemies of mankind. Displayed on the altar is a recent copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and the V.O.S.L.(s) (open). In addition, there is an equilateral triangle of gold-plated bars, a sacred delta and symbol of the Deity; the square and compasses, a symbol of brotherhood and an emblem of the Order; which are arranged conveniently on the altar.

(c) The Consistory - 32°

The black altar cloth, strewn with tears, reaches to the floor on all sides. On the altar are two naked swords crossed, with double edged blades pointing N.E. and S.E., signifying honour, justice, truth, and sacrifice. The two edged blade reminds a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret to labour constantly to maintain the right and the law, to overcome and, if necessary, to destroy the enemies of mankind. Displayed on the altar is a recent copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and the V.O.S.L.(s) (open). In addition, there is an equilateral triangle of gold-plated bars, a sacred delta and symbol of the Deity; the square and compasses, a symbol of brotherhood and an emblem of the Order; which are arranged conveniently on the altar.

2. Communication of Degrees:

A draft of the proposed texts, for optional current use, for the communication of the Consistory degrees was presented at the 1995 Session of Supreme Council. It was recommended that the texts be used as extensively as possible in the Consistories and after review, comments and suggestions made. Your Chairman did not receive any comments or suggestions. However, considerable time was spent in revising the texts in order to condense the material as much as possible. Copies of the revised texts are being distributed for your perusal.

3. Revised Rituals:

The revised rituals for the 6°, 14°, 18°, 26°, and 31° were printed and copies distributed early in the year. In reviewing them, a few minor points of error were noted:

(a) **14° Ritual** - Page 35

Under the heading, Great Ineffable Word, line 1 and 3, the word "Forward" should be, "Foreword".

(b) **26° Ritual**

The title on the cover **The Twenty-Sixth Degree (Optional)** might be misleading. It is recommended that the title be: **The Twenty-Sixth Degree (Optional Version) Joseph Drama**. Because another printing will not take place for sometime, it is recommended that a gummed label with the suggested title be made available.

(c) **31° Ritual** - Page 21

Under the heading, Sign, after line 3, add the following sentence: "The first part of the Sign (cross the arms upon the breast, left over right) is the Sign of Order."

4. Proposed Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations:

(a) **Article 45(b)**

Amend line 2 by adding after, "Royal Secret", the following: "and Honorary Inspector-General". During the Question and Answer Period of the 1995 Session of Supreme Council the question was asked, "Why there wasn't a certificate for an Honorary

Inspector-General?" The matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee and it was agreed that such a certificate be issued. Because certificates are the responsibility of this Committee, the proposed amendment was made.

(b) Article 67(b)

Delete subsection (b). This subsection refers to a responsibility of the Grand Secretary/Registrar to keep a book containing the Oath of Fealty to this Supreme Council and which will be signed by a candidate as provided in Art. 96. In the 4° Ritual, page 1, reference is made to the forms containing the Oath of Fealty, Obligation to the Lodge, and the Declaration, which are to be completed by each candidate before receiving the degree. From reports received, this subsection is not being adhered to. If lodges are following the instructions in the ritual, then the book isn't necessary. The Committee felt it advisable to submit this proposed amendment to the Jurisprudence Committee.

5. Disposition of the papers of the 4° and 30°:

Instructions for the disposition of the forms containing the Oath of Fealty, the Obligation to the Lodge and the Declaration to be completed by the candidates before they receive the 4° and the Profession of Faith to be completed before the candidates receive the 30°, are given in the rituals, to the effect that their replies would be deposited in the archives for a testimony for all times. Over the years these papers have been accumulating, creating a storage problem as well as being a possible fire-hazard. The Committee recommends that after the completion of the degree, the papers are to be shredded and recycled, for environmental reasons. In order to receive the degree, the candidate must have answered the questions satisfactorily and signed the forms as required. There is no need to refer to the papers again to prove that this was done.

6. Revision of Rituals:

(a) 4° Ritual

On page 15, line 8 and 9, after the words "you will" delete the remainder of the sentence and substitute "receive the replies to be dealt with accordingly."

On page 15, line 12 and 13, delete the last sentence of the paragraph.

(b) 30° Ritual

On page 24, line 22, delete the sentence beginning, "Your profession of faith ... and ending ... there to be preserved."

7. Certificates:

Although this committee is responsible for certificates, we do not have access to the necessary material and devices for creating such. The committee is very grateful to Ill. Bro. Robert G. Wands, 33°, and the office staff for the research and expertise needed in the preparation of the certificates. The certificates are forwarded to the committee for any revision and approval. Until recently, pre-printed forms of the certificates were used and the name, body, and date were completed using the laser printer. As the supply of pre-printed certificates are depleted, a new format will be created making use of the laser printer. This process has already been used.

Making use of the format of other certificates, a certificate for the Honorary Inspector-General 33° has been prepared, and submitted to this committee for approval.

If the recommendations of the Committee on Symbols to amend the Statutes and Regulations are approved, then the certificate forms will have to be redesigned.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to Ill. : Bro. : Wands and the Supreme Council office staff for their co-operation and assistance to your Chairman. I would also like to thank the members of the committee for their assistance and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Auclair, 33°
Richard E. Barr, 33°
William Fairley, 33°
D. Fraser Howes, 33°
W. Alexander Milligan, 33°
Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°
Charles A. Sankey, 33°
C. Robert Townshend, 33°
John E. E. Winch, 33°
Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Your special committee to encourage DeMolay throughout Canada welcomes the opportunity to submit the following Report.

The results of the recommendations approved at our last Sessions are as follows:

1. the Newsletter "The Maple Leaf" is back in circulation and distributed four times annually. Expenses incurred by our Supreme Council are at a cost of \$1,500. per annum over a two-year period;
2. provincial co-ordinators to work with the valleys have been appointed in British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario. We anxiously await the deputies' selections in the other jurisdictions;
3. translation of the Ritual for the benefit of the Quebec region. As the text in its present form is being revised, any recommendations towards translation will be entertained at the next sessions to be held at Ottawa in May 1997.

Twenty-one Chapters are presently operating across Canada, including:

- a) the Skaha Chapter in Penticton, which was re-instituted in October of last year thanks to the efforts of the local valley;
- b) the George B. Carr Chapter, which was instituted in January through the efforts of the Toronto Valley including our Ill. : Bro. : Donald W. Lambie, 33°.

History was made in the Atlantic Provinces with the Phil Drader Coronation Chapter hosting The Supreme Council and The Canadian Parliament as they met jointly in Moncton for their Annual Sessions in May.

This was an exciting event and a unique occasion for these two bodies to meet at the same time and to share their deliberations. Representatives were in attendance, not only from across Canada, but from Chapters from the North Eastern U.S., who have always offered strong support to the local group.

It was indeed beneficial to your committee chairman to participate in the activities, not only to represent Scottish Rite, but, more importantly, to meet with several members of the executive and exchange formalities. This event will indeed enhance the Masonic Fraternity and encourage the Masonic Renewal Program in this area.

In summary, while progress is slow, we are encouraged by those who have taken the initiative where we envision a solid base for the future.

The personal interest expressed by our Sovereign Grand Commander as he visits the valleys is undoubtedly enhancing our efforts. The special programme arranged for Friday afternoon, I am sure, will enlighten the brethren, particularly those who have had little exposure to DeMolay.

To those areas where there is potential, I encourage you to share our concern, for the future of tomorrow is with the youth of today.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°

Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Following is the status of the work completed by the Library Committee to date.

- 1) We have completed an inventory of all books and pamphlets, including those already on the premises when our committee began its work, and those donations received since.
- 2) A collection of Masonic books in French have been placed on "permanent loan" with Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, to be made available through the Inter-Library Programme, from their Special Collections Section. The agreement, containing an acknowledgement of the receipt of these items, some of which are very rare editions, and the conditions concerning their care etc, is being prepared at this time. We express our appreciation to Mr. John Burtiniak, Special Collections Librarian & University Archivist for his input and cooperation.

- 3) The remainder of the inventory is being listed on our computer, through the helpful assistance of Ill. Bro. Robert G. Wands, 33°, and Mrs. Katie B. Benton.
- 4) We have authorized the construction of another cabinet for memorabilia initially to be displayed with our existing displays in the Cathedral building in Hamilton, at a total cost of \$1500.
- 5) Arrangements for space for our Scottish Rite Library with the Library of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, as outlined in our report to this Supreme Council in September 1994, have been confirmed with that Grand Lodge as still being in effect. We anticipate moving into that space sometime early in the next year, as soon as our inventory has been catalogued and items identified.
- 6) We have requested, through the Deputies, that your Committee be informed of Valleys which (a) now have active libraries, (b) are currently in the process of establishing a library, or (c) may be thinking of establishing a library. This information will be helpful when your committee plans the distribution of surplus items in our inventory.

Health challenges have been faced by several committee members. This has affected our productivity this past year. However, we believe substantial progress has nevertheless been made. Special mention is made of the major contribution of time and effort of Ill. Bros. Bruce R. Grant, 33°, and Donald L. Cosens, 33°, and we continue to be indebted to Ill. Bro. Wands, 33°, for his assistance.

Our sincere thanks to those who contributed books and memorabilia during the year. We would urge others to consider your library when deciding upon the disposition of such items.

Minimal use was made of our previous budgets, but as we hopefully bring our first objectives to a conclusion this coming year, special expenses are likely to occur, for which we recommend a budget of \$2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederic R. Branscombe, 33°
Donald L. Cosens, 33°
Bruce R. Grant, 33°
Gordon K. Trenholm, 33°
Donald W. Lambie, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Committee has this year received no further invitations to host Supreme Council Sessions, beyond those approved at our last sessions.

In accordance with the motion approved at the 1995 Sessions, “that all meetings be held in the week following that including Labour Day”, the meetings in Montreal, Niagara Falls, Edmonton and Toronto have been successfully rescheduled.

The Location of Annual Sessions will therefore be as follows:

1997 - Barrie, Ontario	Sept. 11, 12 & 13
1998 - Montreal, Quebec	Sept. 17, 18 & 19
1999 - Niagara Falls, Ontario	Sept. 16, 17 & 18
2000 - Winnipeg, Manitoba	Sept. 14, 15 & 16
2001 - London, Ontario	Sept. 13, 14 & 15
2002 - Saint John, New Brunswick	Sept. 12, 13 & 14
2003 - Windsor, Ontario	Sept. 11, 12 & 13
2004 - Edmonton, Alberta	Sept. 16, 17 & 18
2005 - Toronto, Ontario	Sept. 15, 16 & 17

Respectfully submitted,

W. Alexander Milligan, 33°

Leo A. Marquis, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander and Brethren:

Your Committee on Officer Nominations to whom was referred the nomination of the following Brothers:

for advancement to Grand Marshal

Robert Alfred Barnett, 33°, Active Member, London, Ontario, Valley of London

for advancement to Grand Standard Bearer

Robert Lawrence Waddell, 33°, Active Member, Chatham, Ont., Valley of Chatham

hereby approves this nomination for election in the usual manner at our 1996 Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Bennett, 33°

W. Robertson Carveth, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Walter C. McDonald, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COUNCILLOR

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

We the members of the Supreme Councillor Committee, beg to make the following report.

The 51st Edition of the Supreme Councillor was printed in November 1995. It was sent to all Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council, and to the Secretaries of the Lodges of Perfection along with sufficient numbers for all members in their valley. As this was made up of eight pages, some of the valleys expressed concern about the additional postage required when it was added to their own valley publications, but they appreciated the value of the publication and sent it to all their members along with their own notices. There was a problem with the size of paper that was used, and it was difficult to get it inserted in the envelope if the stuffing was done by machine. This will be changed in the future and will aid the secretaries in their job. Because of the amount of information in the Supreme Councillor, it is felt that all members should receive a copy to keep up to date on changes in legislation, etc., which are made at the Supreme Council meeting.

The fall edition had some historical information, as the Supreme Council meeting was held in Kingston, which has a very historical background. There was an article on Ill.∴Bro.∴Colonel, The Honourable John R. Matheson, 33°, outlining his participation in the creation of the Canadian Flag, which proved to be interesting reading.

We hope to print the summer edition with the theme of "Keeping in Touch". We have received some interesting items that will be included but we can always use more local news.

The committee members express their thanks to the staff at George Street for their help in providing important details and also mailing stickers, etc. They also supervise the printing of the fall edition while the summer edition is printed in Barrie.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°
Robert A. Barnett, 33°
James C. Bassey, 33°
Donald W. Dixon, 33°
Robert G. Loftus, 33°
John W. Lowry, 33°
Leo A. Marquis, 33°
J. Campbell Matheson, 33°
N. Richard Richards, 33°
R. Eldon Greer, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

We the undersigned, are not familiar, at this time, with any unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°
Douglas M. Wilson, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

**To The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Thank you, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richards for that introduction.

SGC, I would be remiss in accepting this position, as President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, without giving credit to the former President, for the great work and leadership he has provided in all of the years that he has maintained the senior officer's position of the Foundation. Many changes have occurred during that period. The capital account has increased by almost three million dollars. In other words, it has virtually doubled during his leadership. He has spearheaded the structural changes which I shall speak to more fully in a few moments. I am particularly pleased that we shall still have his expertise as he was elected Vice-President at this morning's Directors' Meeting.

SGC, I have placed two copies of our Annual Report for the year 1995-1996 in the hands of our Grand Secretary-General for the use of this Supreme Council. This report outlines the activities of the Foundation Directors during that period of time. It includes the names and universities of all our research students, as well as, précis of all our Major Research Grants. During the year, we have expended \$500,000 through the Roehrer Institute. At our Directors' Meeting on September 11, 1996, we approved increases for Bursaries from \$1,000. to \$2,000. and for Research Grants from \$8,000. up to a maximum of \$10,000.

At the same meeting, approval was granted to implement our much discussed fund-raising programme of creating a "Charitable Foundation Fellow" for donations of \$500. Any individual who, or on behalf of whom, donates \$500. to the Foundation, in increments of not less than \$100. within a five-year period, will be recognized as a Charitable Foundation Fellow. The recipient will receive a sterling silver pin depicting

the Foundation Logo, as well as, an appropriate Certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Foundation. This programme will be administered through the Hamilton office. It is our hope that this recognition will induce valleys to use this as an incentive in recognizing those individuals, who have and are doing, yeoman service within their lodge, chapter, or consistory. Details of the programme will be provided to the officers of the various bodies and the valley representatives in the very near future.

As our capital increases, and through the prudent investments of our Treasurer and his advisors, even though interest rates have decreased, we have been able to increase our funds available for research and, to some degree, get involved in projects other than basic research, e.g. the Ticoll Study, provision of our video, "Finding the Way".

We are currently developing a structure whereby we could expand and make greater contributions in areas closer to the source of problems. Programmes will be carried out under the following structure:

President	- major responsibility for administration and fund-raising
Vice-President	- major responsibility for programmes
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Directors	

Under the Vice-President of Programmes, a series of work groups or task forces will be developed such as:

- (1) Major Grants (Physical/Biological)
- (2) Major Grants (Socio-Economic)
- (3) Scholarships
- (4) Bursaries
- (5) Information & Publicity
- (6) New Programmes
- (7) Future Programmes
- (8) Other

The task forces will work with the President and Vice-President, as appropriate, and report to the Directors when convened in April and September.

This action will provide (a) more involvement of directors, (b) more input on a geographical basis, and (c) opportunity for involvement of honorary members.

The President and Vice-President will appoint these task forces as required, who in turn will report to the Chairman of the Programmes Committee.

The five members of Supreme Council who went Past Active as of Midnight, Friday September 13, 1996, were elected members of the Foundation at our Director's Meeting on Saturday morning, September 14, 1996.

The five members are, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ R. Eldon Greer, D. Fraser Howes, N. Malcolm MacLean, Douglas M. Wilson, and John E. E. Winch.

The directors and officers elected are:

1996-1997

Directors: R. W. Austin
J. N. Fenton
T. V. Hannan
J. V. Lawer
J. W. Lowry
N. M. MacLean
L. A. Marquis
W. C. McDonald
N. R. Richards
I. D. Steeves
J. E. E. Winch

Directors Emeritus: G. L. Bennett
W. H. Mortlock
C. A. Sankey

Elected Officers: I. D. Steeves, President
N. R. Richards, Vice-President
J. W. Lowry, Secretary
J. N. Fenton, Treasurer

Appointed Officers: D. D. Thornton, Assistant Treasurer
R. G. Wands, Assistant Secretary

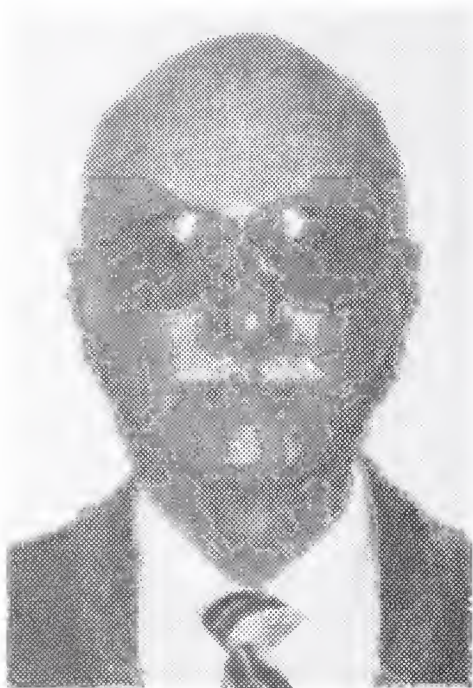
Respectfully submitted,

I. Dale Steeves, President

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

It is again my privilege to submit this report on the conditions and activities of the five valleys in Alberta. This past year, I made seven official visits and was received formally in each valley accompanied by the Active Member, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Orlan J. Weber, 33°, Past Active Members, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Roy W. Austin, 33°, and W. Alexander "Sandy" Milligan, 33°, and a number of Honorary Inspectors-General. I found all of the valleys financially sound, with the exception of Medicine Hat. However, they have raised their dues for 1996 which should alleviate their problem. Because of deaths and a decrease in applications all the valleys are experiencing a decline in membership. The officers and members are enthusiastic and all perform their duties efficiently.

The highlight of our year was the April 28 to May 4, 1996 visit of Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby, 33°, who was accompanied by his lady, Jessie. I accompanied him on his visit to the five valleys where a large number of members were pleased to socialize and attend Lodge with the SGC. All of the valleys showed their appreciation by making him an Honorary Member and, in recognition of his visit, making a donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. The ladies were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting and hosting his charming wife, Jessie. We were doubly pleased on this occasion that our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Glenn M. Martin, 33°, and his wife, Mary, were able to attend the visits to Calgary and Lethbridge. A most enjoyable addition to these special visits.

On January 27, 1996, for the second year, I convened a meeting of the valleys in Calgary. Delegates from Central Alberta Valley were unable to attend. A review of the past year's activities was held, problems were discussed, and plans were made for next year. All agreed the meeting was interesting and of benefit. The St. John Ambulance's programme, "We Can Help", a first aid safety awareness programme offered free of charge to all Grade III students in Alberta, proved so successful in 1994/95, that it has been continued by the Masonic sponsors in 1995/96. The A&ASR's share of \$3,000. came mainly from Edmonton and Calgary Valleys with \$300. donated by the Lethbridge Valley. Complete details about this program are in my report last year.

A considerable number of our members are very active in other Masonic bodies, particularly, The Grand Lodge of Alberta. PTPGM, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Basile Costouros, 32°, of the Edmonton Valley was installed as our Grand Master, as well as a number of members in other Grand Lodge offices at the Annual Communication June 15, 1996.

The Annual Scottish Rite "Roy Austin" Golf Tournament was held in Ponoka on May 25, 1996, with 44 members participating. Oopies and Mulligans were sold resulting in a contribution of \$300. to the Charitable Foundation.

Edmonton

The Alberta Consistory's Annual Assembly honoured Ill. : Bro. : Kenneth G. Lawrence, 32°, a very active and hard working member. There were 43 Candidates in attendance. On Saturday evening, the members, ladies, and widows enjoyed a delicious gourmet dinner followed by musical entertainment by gifted Alberta College of Music students. An award of \$3000. was presented by the Commander-in-Chief to the college representative. The Annual Wine and Cheese Party and Auction was held in November, and, as always, was well attended resulting in much amusement and fellowship. It was reported by the Foundation Chairman that \$6000. was donated by the Valley this past year exclusive of donations from individuals.

The Edmonton Valley has completed its 12th year of providing financial support to the Red Cross Emergency Services programme for fire victims in Edmonton. They donate about \$10,000. each year to defray the cost of providing shelter. The following is quoted from "Spirit", the voice of the Red Cross in Alberta: "Gary Redmond, Red Cross coordinator in Edmonton, says support from the Freemasons and the dedication of volunteers has earned the local program respect among other emergency response organizations in the city. 'We focus on providing up to 72 hours of support to those who are left particularly vulnerable by a disaster, such as fire.' Redmond says the quiet support from the Freemasons models their charitable roots."

The 90th Annual Reunion and Valentine Banquet and Ball, in February, honoured Ill. : Bro. : Norman B. Smith, 33°, a very popular and esteemed member with 46 years of service to the Rite. One of the highlights was the ladies' tea which was well attended by the widows and the ladies of the members.

The TPGM introduced a unique feature this year into the agenda, "Know Your Officers". Each Officer "tells all" at a meeting to acquaint the members with his past life. The TPGM, going first—to the delight of the members—was candid enough to tell things about his past which a lesser man might have skipped over.

Central Alberta (Lacombe)

The Annual Christmas party, with over 50 members, their ladies, and the widows in attendance, was very enjoyable. In January, as has become customary, the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection team with a large contingent of members, conferred the 12° on their candidate. The Annual 14° Reunion was held in March 1996, in Rocky Mountain House. The Tea, Banquet, and Dance were well attended by the members' ladies and the widows. This Lodge of Perfection is financially sound and enjoys a good attendance of devoted members at meetings.

Calgary

The Lodge held degrees throughout the year and, on October 14th, the TPGM, officers, and 8 candidates, along with a large number of members and their ladies, travelled to Medicine Hat by bus—owned and operated by one of the candidates—for Medicine Hat's Annual 14° Reunion and Ladies' Night. It was a departure from the usual in that the Calgary Lodge of Perfection TPGM, officers, and members conferred the 14° degree on the 8 candidates from Calgary, as well as 3 candidates from Medicine Hat. This resulted in the largest attendance the Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection had

enjoyed for many years. The Ladies' Tea, followed by the Banquet and Dance hosted by the Medicine Hat Brethren, was also very well attended. Altogether a different and very gala event.

The October Family Social and Charity Auction featured wine and cheese followed by a buffet lunch which was very enjoyable. The amount of \$1763. was raised for the Charitable Foundation. Southalta Consistory held their Field Days in November. A "Pub Night" was held on Friday with entertainment by "A Wench and a Bloke", followed by a buffet supper. It was an evening enjoyed by all the members, their ladies, and a large turnout of widows. The 32° was conferred on Saturday on a number of enthusiastic candidates.

The valley held its Annual Barbecue at the Shrine Temple Grounds with a large attendance including families and widows. The children's games and the fishing were popular, with the day capped off with a delicious meal of barbecued Alberta beef. Santa Claus and his elves were at the Christmas Party with gifts for all the members, their ladies, and the widows. A very nice lunch and entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Delta Chapter of Rose Croix held its Annual Ladies' Tea in March. This has become very popular with a number of the widows escorted by the members and their ladies. An excellent opportunity for all the ladies to meet and renew old friendships and make new ones.

In 1994, the Calgary Masonic Temple Limited decided to have brass plaques awarded to individuals who contributed \$100. or more to an improvement and maintenance fund named "Friends of Freemasons Hall". The Calgary Valley undertook to contribute \$1. for every \$4. contributed by its members to a maximum of \$20,000. until December 1995. The response by the members was excellent and the contributions have enabled the committee to make considerable improvements to the building.

The Calgary Committee for the 1996 "Supreme Council Round-up in the Shadow of the Rockies" will have, by this time, demonstrated to all our members their dedication and hard work organizing and sponsoring the Calgary Sessions. I extend to all of them my personal commendation for organizing what should be an excellent and memorable Session.

Medicine Hat

The June Annual Barbecue of hamburgers and sausages had a good attendance of members and their ladies. The Annual 14° Reunion was held in October in conjunction with the Calgary brethren. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ H. "Art" Ratcliffe, 32°, a dedicated and active member, was honoured for his service to Masonry and, in particular, Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection. In June 1995, PTPGM, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ T. G. "Red" Anderson, 32°, the recipient at the Grand Lodge of Alberta Communication of "The Medal of Merit", which is only awarded to outstanding Master Masons for service to their Community and Masonry. Sadly, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Anderson passed away December 27, 1995.

The annual installation was held in December with the ladies in attendance at the Wine and Cheese party.

Lethbridge

During the year, the Lodge conferred all the degrees with exception of the 8th and 12th which were communicated. The members and their ladies again attended the Masonic Bodies Picnic in August; an opportunity for all the local Masons, their families, and the widows to meet.

The Lodge held its November meeting in Stavely, and the members from that area portrayed the 11° in the usual proficient manner, followed by the much appreciated "beef on a bun" with all the trimmings. The Annual Christmas "Sing-Along" was accompanied by a brother on his accordion and the dinner was once again a success with \$125. donated to the Charitable Foundation. The 14° Annual Meeting, Ladies' Tea, and Ladies' Night was held in March and PTPGM and PMWS, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Elwood R. Irwin, 32°, was honoured. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Brant Irwin, 32°, also a PTPGM and son of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Elwood, paid tribute to his father at the banquet—a unique event in the history of this Lodge. Again this year, the members from Vulcan portrayed the 4° and the Cardston brethren the 15°. Lethbridge Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix was granted a dispensation and a number of the members' ladies and the widows attended the Easter Sunday Re-Lighting of the Lights and breakfast. The members at Medicine Hat, under the same dispensation, had their Sunday Breakfast with their ladies and the widows.

This Valley is financially sound and is strongly supported by a number of dedicated and active members.

Conclusion

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the following persons: To our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby for his visit this year; to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Orlan J. Weber, Active Member for Alberta, for his assistance and dedication to his duties; to Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Roy W. Austin and W. A. "Sandy" Milligan, Past Active Members, for their continuing and willing guidance and constant support; to the Honorary Inspectors-General, Officers, and Members of all the Valleys in Alberta, who have conducted their duties willingly and efficiently; to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert G. Wands, Grand Secretary-General and to all the staff of the Supreme Council office.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. S. Band, 33°
Deputy for Alberta and N.W.T.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit this report on the condition and activities of the eleven Scottish Rite Valleys of British Columbia in accordance with Article 26(d) of our Statutes and Regulations.

During the year, we lost seven well-known brethren, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ George H. Tyre, 33°, and Wilfred C. Blinch, 33°, of Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection; Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William G. Horvath, 33°, of Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection; Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ John F. Ravenhill, 33°, William W. Pitt, 33°, and Claude R. Brown, 33°, of Vancouver Lodge of Perfection; Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edward E. Chamberlin, 33°, of Victoria Lodge of Perfection. We extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to their families.

Amendments to the By-laws for Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Castlegar, were requested and approved by Supreme Council.

In October of 1995, a cheque in the amount of \$3,400. was presented to Mr. Chao Wei on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to help his research in the field of intellectual disabilities at the University of Victoria. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Howard Dennis, Representative of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in Victoria, presented the cheque.

Cheques were presented by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to Anne George for \$4,000. for research in the field of intellectual disability and to Agnes Gyongyosi for \$1000.

This has again been a very busy and exciting year for me. I have attended many valleys several times for degrees, regular meetings, and/or social functions. Following is the list of my official visits to witness the various bodies as they conferred and communicated their degrees, conducted their business meetings, and participated in their social functions. The officers performed their duties very well. I encouraged them to maintain their high standards of work and leadership.

Official Visits

1995

- Sep. 27 -The Colville Lodge of Perfection in Nanaimo, BC, held their regular meeting.
- Oct. 05 -The Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in Vernon, BC, witnessed the conferring of the 4°.
- Oct. 27 -The British Columbia Consistory witnessed the 19° to 32° as well as the Allegory.

- Nov. 16 -The Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection in Kamloops, BC, held a banquet before going to the Lodge of Perfection and witnessed the conferring of the Rose Croix 15°.
- Nov. 25 -The Vancouver Lodge of Perfection in Vancouver, BC, witnessed the conferring of the 14° on 26 Freemasons and then attended the Annual Ladies' Night Banquet.
- Dec. 06 -The Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection in Langley, BC, witnessed the Installation of Officers of the Lodge for 1996.

1996

- Mar. 18 -The Penticton Lodge of Perfection in Penticton, BC, had a social dinner and attended the Lodge afterwards.
- Apr. 09 -The Victoria Lodge of Perfection in Victoria, BC, held their regular meeting and witnessed the conferring of the 13°.
- Apr. 22 -The Cariboo Lodge of Perfection, Prince George, BC, had a banquet at the Coast Inn and this was followed by a regular meeting at the Masonic Lodge.
- Apr. 27 -The Kootenay Lodge of Perfection in Castlegar, BC, held the conferring of the 14° in the afternoon followed by a Ladies' Banquet.
- May 21 -The Strathcona Lodge of Perfection in Campbell River, BC, witnessed the conferring of 14°.

My address in all Lodges of Perfection this year was based on discussing the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and explaining the impressive amounts of charitable funds raised and time donated by all the Masonic fraternities.

I was invited to speak and was pleased to represent Scottish Rite at the following events:

1995

- Oct. 30 -Masonic Night, Gizeh Shrine Temple;
- Nov. 27 -International Order of Job's Daughters;

1996

- Mar. 24 -Pyramid Court/Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation;
- May 27 -Eastern Star 85th Annual Grand Chapter Session;
- May 30-
- Jun. 2 - -Royal Arch Masons 78th Annual Grand Convocation.

The following functions I was invited to and attended:

1995

- Oct. 29 -Grand Lodge of BC Church Parade where all Concordant bodies were specifically identified by their regalia;

1996

- Jan. 11 -Official Opening of the Orthopaedic Clinic at the British Columbia's Children's Hospital;
- Mar. 17 -Daughters of the Nile, Zarah Temple.

On November 11, 1995, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Malcolm MacLean, Bob Gilley, Francis McKee, Marvin Munro, and myself were able to be with our brethren to attend the coroneting of the Honorary Inspectors General in Seattle, Washington. After the coroneting, we attended the banquet with our wives.

On December 8, 1995, I presided as the Installing Officer at the B.C. Consistory Installation.

On May 10, 1996, I presided as the Installing Officer of the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix.

There were three meetings of the Concordant Bodies, August 18, 1995, December 14, 1995, and April 18, 1996, at which Ill. Bro. MacLean and I represented Scottish Rite.

I gave an address on behalf of Scottish Rite to the Vancouver Masonic Lodge on June 13, 1996.

I attended the Grand Lodge of BC on their 125th Annual Communication June 20-24 to represent Scottish Rite and was asked to speak on behalf of all the Concordant bodies.

I would personally like to thank all the Honorary Inspectors-General who supported me in my duties and also my thanks to our Active Member and former Deputy, Ill. Bro. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, who took on the role of Acting Deputy for a short period when I was out of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Barr, 33°
Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

Once again I am pleased to give my report for the Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg for the years 1995-1996.

The names of the Brethren who have passed away are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. We extend our sympathy to their families. Among them was Past Captain of the Guard William C. Smith 33°, a truly great friend and supporter of the Valleys of Winnipeg and Brandon.

Brandon

Like most of the country, Brandon had to battle severe snowstorms. At times roads were closed, necessitating rescheduling of some meetings. However, the valley had 7 Lodge of Perfection, 4 Rose Croix, and 4 Consistory meetings with 5 candidates and one affiliate. Forty-three members attended Easter Ceremonies on Thursday and 28 on Sunday morning with PSGC Walter C. McDonald in attendance.

The Valley was honoured with an official visit by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, and Mrs. Crosby, on April 26, 1996, and a reception was held in their honour.

In spite of the weather conditions, dedicated cancer van drivers made 199 trips to Winnipeg and 168 local trips for chemotherapy. When you consider the trips to Winnipeg take a minimum of 5 hours on the road, plus the time waiting for their passengers treatment, this represents many hours. We thank you Brethren.

Winnipeg

The valley had two Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation fund-raising events; the Fall Supper and, later on, a Ukrainian Supper, with good attendance at both events. Thanks to all the workers and their wives. The Valley Representative, Don Steele, will present a cheque to the Foundation at the Foundation Luncheon in Calgary.

The Scottish Rite Christmas Party was fairly well attended, but, again, the weather was against us. A good time was had by all. The Rite-Irees (retired Scottish Rite Members), who meet once a month for lunch and have a speaker, will observe their 300th meeting in August.

The Tartan Tea (spring tea for Scottish Rite Widows) had to fight the weather for attendance again, but all who were able to be there enjoyed the afternoon.

The official visit from our SGC and his wife, Jessie, enabled us to have a dinner and social night, arranged by Ill.∴Bro.∴Rozin D. Iwanicki, 32°, and his wife, Catherine. Thanks to Roz and Catherine and to the SGC and Jessie for coming. Bro. Iwanicki arranged for the SGC to be made an honorary citizen of Winnipeg and the valley had the privilege of making him an honorary member. On the morning of April 25, our airport was closed until noon as a result of a heavy snowstorm overnight. The SGC had to take a later flight but thankfully all arrived on time. We had a dinner of the 33rds prior to our meeting and Bro. Crosby was only 10 minutes late!

The meeting of the 25th was the Joint Installation of the Officers of the 3 bodies. The SGC witnessed it for the first time and was favourably impressed. After the meeting the SGC gave an excellent and informative talk.

We had just 19 candidates this year which prompted Ill.∴Bro.∴Jerrold L. Gunn, 32°, to come up with a membership package and, to arrange a meeting of Craft Lodge members under the chairmanship of Ill.∴Bro.∴Robert T. Comrie, 33°. We hope this will bring results.

Our valley degrees were well attended (the old format made it easier on all concerned).

Easter Ceremonies were again most impressive, well attended, and conducted with dignity and decorum. The very talented speaker, Ill.∴Bro.∴Walter A. Mildren, 33°, gave an excellent talk and charged all present to reflect.

I thank all degree personnel and support members for a great year, and hope our pace will continue.

We are privileged to have excellent relations with Grand Lodge, Concordant Bodies, and the Shrine—the “Masonic Family”.

Winnipeg Valley also has a number of members who are cancer car drivers, and we thank you most sincerely, brethren.

With the death of Ill.∴Bro.∴J. Philip McGregor, 32°, Ill.∴Bro.∴Roz Iwanicki took over chairmanship of the council and Ill.∴Bro.∴Richard L. Gustafson, 32°, assumed the duties of Executive Secretary.

At the Supreme Council meeting in Kingston last September, four members were nominated to receive the 33° in Calgary, September 1996, Ill.∴Bros.∴Rozin D. Iwanicki, Donald W. Steele, Vernon Duke, and C. Rae Haldane-Wilsons. Congratulations brethren.

I thank Ill Bros. PSGC Walter C. McDonald, PGC Kempton Keeble, Active Member Norman G. Clarke, and Past Active Member Robert T. Comrie for their continued guidance and support. A special thanks to our SGC and his wife, Jessie, for making our social so memorable. Also, thanks to the “Energizer Rabbit”, our Executive Secretary, (Ill.∴Bro.∴Rick Gustafson) for going on and on and on and on...

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Bassey, 33°
Deputy for Manitoba

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

In compliance with Article 26(d) of the Statutes and Regulations this 1995-96 report reviews the progress and activities of the three valleys in New Brunswick.

In the past year, all bodies recorded the passing from this life of faithful members. One such member was Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Michael A. Saunders, 33°, who died in September and a tribute to him will be found in the Obituary Records of the Annual Proceedings. It is customary to send messages of condolence to the families concerned and more recently the valleys are making memorial contributions to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. During the past year, we saw a continuation of the programs to honour the widows by remembering them at significant times during the year.

The highlight of the year for all bodies, came at the close with a visit of Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and his charming wife, Jessie.

At a meeting held in Saint John on May 22, SGC Crosby was received in Saint John Lodge of Perfection with appropriate honours. The respective heads of the three bodies were present and, in turn, he was recorded as an Honorary Member of the Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory. Later, at the banquet, after enjoying a musical program, the SGC was the recipient of a cheque in favour of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. A similar presentation was made in Fredericton and Moncton. SGC Crosby responded to the Toast to Supreme Council by delivering a timely message which was well received.

On May 23, he travelled to Fredericton where he had an opportunity to visit with Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Russell F. MacCharles, 33°, who is confined to his home. Bro. MacCharles will be a fifty-year member of the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory in April 1997, and he was delighted to spend some time with Bro. Crosby.

At the meeting of Maxwell Lodge of Perfection, the SGC received a warm welcome with appropriate honours. Honorary membership was bestowed on him by the TPGM and MWS of this valley. The meeting was followed by a banquet in Christ Church Hall at which time the members and guests heard Bro. Crosby deliver a challenging address.

The visit to the Moncton Lodge of Perfection began with a banquet at which time the SGC responded to the toast to Supreme Council by challenging those present with a thoughtful message. After the address, the members adjourned to the lodge and following the opening, the guests were invited to see Bro. Crosby received by the lodge. A dispensation was requested and, subsequently, granted on this occasion. The meeting provided the lodge and chapter members and guests an opportunity to welcome the

Sovereign Grand Commander as an Honorary Member of the bodies in the Valley of Moncton. On each visit, the Honorary Inspectors-General were conspicuous and they contributed actively to the events in their area.

Saint John

The Annual Reunion of the Saint John Lodge of Perfection was held November 17-18, 1995, at which time four Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons were proclaimed as members of the lodge. This was offset in the past year as eleven members answered the call of the Grand Architect of the Universe. On December 11, an official visit was made to this lodge when I was supported by the available Honorary Inspectors-General for the area. A dispensation was issued granting permission for the lodge to meet in the Masonic Hall in St. Stephen, on May 13, 1996, at which time the brethren from Charlotte County exemplified the 6° in their usual competent manner. The financial report indicates that this body is continually controlling expenses.

The Annual Reunion of Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix was held March 30, 1996, when seven brethren become Sovereign Princes. It will be noted that the chapter mourned the passing of nine members in the current year. Dispensation was granted to permit friends and relatives to attend the ReLighting Ceremony on Sunday morning in Saint John. The ceremony in St. Stephen was confined to members and was well attended. As in the past, the Easter Ceremonies were impressive and the portrayal of the work was in the best tradition of the chapter. At the annual meeting, it was learned that the financial affairs continue to improve with careful management.

The New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory held a Reunion on October 13-14, 1995, when twenty-five brethren received the 32°. The guest speaker for the luncheon was Ill. : Bro. : Kenneth Legassick, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, who delivered an inspiring address to those present.

In January, Ill. : Bro. : Chesley R. Piercey, 33°, CIC and the elected and appointed officers were installed by a team of Honorary Inspectors-General led by the Deputy.

The Valley of Saint John is experiencing an office management problem. This led to an intensive study of the membership records, and a decision to resolve this vexing problem.

Fredericton

The Maxwell Lodge of Perfection planned a Reunion on October 20-21, 1995, which did not materialize because no candidates appeared. The officers, under the direction of the TPGM, are eager to have a successful reunion in 1996. An official visit was made to this lodge on November 23, 1995, when the members, by their presence, showed their support for the officers.

King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix suffered a similar fate when the planned reunion was altered because of a lack of candidates. As an alternative, the degree teams portrayed all degrees to those present, to refresh the membership, maintain the degree team members, and improve their proficiency for the next reunion. The chapter showed a slight loss in its operating statement but the General Fund continues to show improvement.

Moncton

The Moncton bodies, through their sponsorship of The Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter, Order of DeMolay, saw the culmination of their efforts May 17-20, 1996, when the Canadian Supreme Council Order of DeMolay met in Moncton, New Brunswick. Many of the Moncton brethren were directly involved. Ill. Bro. Orville H. Mason, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was the special banquet speaker and his remarks were well received by the members and guests.

The Moncton Lodge of Perfection held an Installation on October 27, when Ill. Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Active Member, and the supporting team installed Ill. Bro. George E. Mundle, 32°, and the elected and appointed officers. The Reunion held April 26-27, saw ten new Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons join the lodge. However, deaths and withdrawals reduced their members by three for a total of four hundred and ninety-five. I was privileged to attend this reunion and together with Bro. Chaulk and the Honorary Inspectors-General were fittingly received prior to the conferral of the 14°. This lodge continues to benefit from strong financial leadership. Both this Lodge and the Britton Chapter of Rose Croix had by-law amendments approved in the past year which should have the effect of improving their dues structure.

Britton Chapter held its Spring Reunion on March 2, when four candidates were welcomed. Two others were present in Saint John on March 30, when Harington Sovereign Chapter met for their reunion and were proclaimed Sublime Princes of Britton Chapter. Death and withdrawals again affected the membership report showing a decline of eight from the previous year. The financial picture of the chapter shows careful management. Easter Ceremonies in Moncton included the Feast of the Pascal Lamb, the Tenebra Ceremony, and the Relighting on Easter Sunday. The latter event was held in Bathurst, Campbellton, and Miramichi City with local members participating.

General

During the past year, Ill. Bro. William H. Balser, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, invited members of the concordant bodies to participate in district meetings. I am grateful to Ill. Bros. Robert A. Kierstead, 33°, and George A. Anderson, 32°, for their participation respectively in District Nos. 5 and 7 meetings at which time they represented the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The Annual Meeting of Luxor Temple was held January 13, 1996, at which time I was invited to represent Supreme Council at the Installation of Officers and the banquet which followed.

Ill. Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Active Member, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge and Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No.49, represented the Rite at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick held in Saint John on May 10.

On June 15, I represented the Rite at the Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and was accorded a cordial welcome. This past year, a large number of Scottish Rite Masons served their craft lodges in New Brunswick and our members are encouraged to attend these lodges and extend their support.

On May 23, the Saint John Lodge of Perfection was pleased to recognize Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Chahley, 33°, on attaining fifty-year membership in that body and he was presented with his jewel by SGC Harold E. Crosby.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the Honorary Inspectors-General for their support during the year in review. Special thanks is accorded to Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ I. Dale Steeves, 33°, for his assistance in the Valley of Fredericton, and to Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, for his assistance in Moncton and his readiness to assume the acting Deputy role while I was absent from New Brunswick.

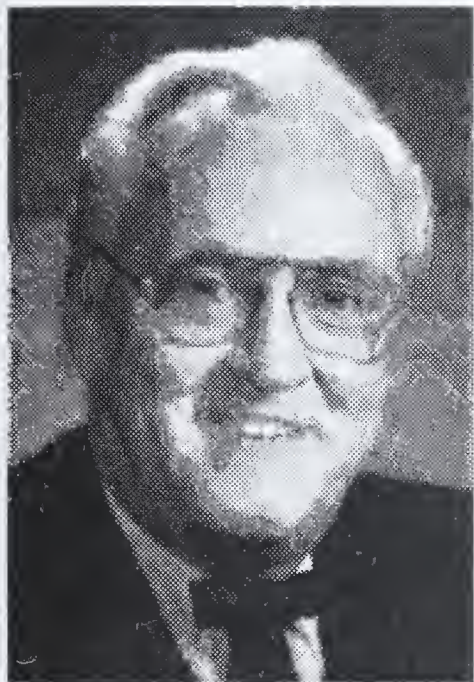
In conclusion, I express my sincere appreciation to Grand Secretary-General Robert G. Wands and the courteous and dedicated staff in the office in Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Stanley Matheson, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AND NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

In compliance of Article 26(d) of the Statutes and Regulations I have the pleasure in submitting my Annual Report as Deputy.

1995

- Sept. 9 -Represented Supreme Council at the Installation of Ill. Bro. Robert D. C. Taylor, 32°, as District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in the Province of Newfoundland. It was my pleasure to bring greetings of Supreme Council, as well as the good wishes of all concordant bodies of Freemasonry.
- Oct. 17 -Presented Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Bursary cheque to student of the Community College in Springdale, Newfoundland.
- Oct. 19 -Accompanied the Sovereign Grand Commander on his official visit to Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection at Carbonear, Newfoundland.
- Oct. 20 -Accompanied the Sovereign Grand Commander on his official visit to Centennial Lodge of Perfection at Chamberlains, Newfoundland.
- Oct. 24 -Represented Supreme Council at St. John's, Newfoundland Craft Lodge Friend-to-Friend Night.
- Nov. 02 -Official visit to Victoria Lodge of Perfection in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Nineteen Honorary Inspectors-General were received with me.
- Nov. 03 -Met with the Honorary Inspectors-General from the area including one from P.E.I. and two from North Sydney. The purpose of the meeting was to inform them of the new format of the annual Supreme Council Sessions and to encourage input on their part at this meeting so that, if they have any concerns, I could present them at the Deputies' Meeting in September. The main concern was availability of updated rituals which I explained to everyone's satisfaction.
- Dec. 11 -Attended annual joint Christmas Service with Shannon Chapter No.1 R.A.M. where I was privileged to read a lesson.

1996

- Jan. 20 -Represented Supreme Council at the Installation of Ill. Bro. Stirling W. R. Kelloway, 32°, as Potentate of Mazol Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
- Mar. 12 -Official visit to Centennial Lodge of Perfection where I acted as Installing Officer for the lodge, chapter, and consistory, assisted by the Honorary Inspectors-General from the area. Following the Installation, I addressed the brethren.

- Apr. 24 -Official visit to Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection and also acted as Installing Officer for the lodge and chapter assisted by the Honorary Inspectors-General. Following the Installation Banquet, I addressed the brethren.
- May 10-11-Official visit to Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection where I observed the flawless portrayal of the compulsory Perfection Degrees for 5 candidates. Following the reunion, I addressed the gathering.
- May 24-25-Represented Supreme Council at the Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Newfoundland held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland.
- May 28 -Official visit to Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection in Prince Edward Island. Following the meeting I addressed the brethren.

General

During each of my official visits, I was received with the usual honours and was pleased with the support I received from the Honorary Inspectors-General in the area.

The list of members and their losses or gains are listed in Appendix L of the Proceedings.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection again held a successful "Night at the Neptune Theatre" in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On Palm Sunday, March 31, 1996, Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection presented the re-enactment of "The Last Supper" as portrayed by Leonardo DiVinci at the Masonic Theatre, Baddeck. There were so many people in the line that the brethren agreed to perform a second show right after the first. The free-will offering went to a local family in need. To quote the newspaper article following the play: "Plaudits go to those behind the scenes who helped produce a first-class show and gratitude goes to the members of the Masonic Order for a wonderful evening and for the kindness to someone in need."

During the year, I approved one set of By-Law changes and forwarded them to Supreme Council for approval. I also granted Dispensations when requested as long as they were in compliance with the Statutes and Regulations.

My sincere appreciation to the officers of the bodies for their support and dedication to Scottish Rite, to the support of the Sovereign Grand Commander, SGIG Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, the Honorary Inspectors-General, and the Grand Secretary-General and his office staff for their continued assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo A. Marquis, 33°
Deputy for Nova Scotia,
Prince Edward Island and
Newfoundland

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I present to Supreme Council my report for the year ending May 31, 1996, for the Valleys of Barrie, Chatham, Guelph, London, Niagara Falls, Sarnia, Toronto, Windsor, and Woodstock.

I had the opportunity to visit all the valleys under my jurisdiction during the past year. In every case, I was very warmly received and could not help but be favourably impressed with the continued dedication of the officers and members in each respective valley. In general, the state of the Rite appears to be in very good order notwithstanding the continued drop in membership. The loss of membership of 357 due to deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions outnumbered the 182 new candidates resulting in a net loss of 175, which is 1.62% of the total membership of these valleys.

Complete details of all deceased members will be printed in our Proceedings. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family, friends, and loved ones.

Barrie

The Valley of Barrie once again had a very successful year. There were spring and fall reunions in the consistory, chapter, and lodge. The fall reunions honoured Ill. Bro. Clarence Gillis, 33°, with the spring reunions honouring Ill. Bro. Melvin (Mel) G. McKechnie, 33°, both of whom contributed many years of devoted service to the valley and were well deserving of the honour bestowed upon them.

The Barrie Lodge of Perfection reported 37 new candidates, the Chapter reported 39, and the Consistory 45, resulting in the loss of 11 in the lodge, 6 in the chapter, and only 1 in the consistory. These are all numbers lower than the average of the Rite as a whole.

I made my official visit to the spring reunion of the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on March 23, 1996. I was pleased to have the opportunity to witness the conferral of the 15°, 16°, 17°, and 18°. I was once again very favourably impressed with the high standards established by the Valley of Barrie in their degree work. At the noon luncheon, I was provided with the opportunity of speaking to a large gathering of members and candidates, who were in attendance supporting this reunion. I had the privilege to receive, on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, a generous donation from the valley to assist the Foundation in carrying out its very worthwhile programme. Following the luncheon, and prior to the 18°, I was received into the chapter along with other members of Supreme Council with full and appropriate honours.

The valley continues with the publication of its newsletter, "The Triangle", which I am certain serves an important role in the successful life of the valley.

The Valley of Barrie, for the first time, will be hosting our Annual Sessions in 1997. The activities of the Barrie host committee have accelerated dramatically during the year as they are committed to hold a most successful session.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the officers of the valley for the assistance provided to me in carrying out my duties. I particularly thank Ill.°. Bro.°. R. Eldon Greer, 33°, Active Member, for his warm hospitality on my visits to Barrie as well as his faithful and willing cooperation throughout the year.

Chatham

The Valley of Chatham, although experiencing losses in membership of over 4%, are continuing to attract excellent attendance to their meetings. They portray each of the degrees in both the lodge and chapter during the year which is no small feat for a valley of this size.

Valley activities for the year, once again, commenced with the annual barbecue and fellowship night at Ill.°. Bro.°. George Morris' farm on September 5, 1995.

I was privileged to attend the reunion of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix on Saturday, October 14, 1995. The 16° and 18° were conferred in the excellent manner which Chatham has become so well known throughout our jurisdiction. Prior to the 18°, I along with other members of Supreme Council, were received into the chapter with appropriate honours. At dinner, following the 18°, we were privileged to receive an inspiring message presented by our Grand Prior, Ill.°. Bro.°. C. Robert Townshend, 33°, who has strong bonds with the Valley of Chatham and many of its members. This reunion was in honour of three members who were instrumental in the development of this chapter, Ill.°. Bros.°. Clarence E. Bagnall, 32°, Glenn R. Ludwig, 32°, and H. Burleigh Sands, 32°.

An installing team under the direction of Ill.°. Bro.°. George L. Sims, 32°, including some 35 of their members, travelled to Windsor on February 27, 1996, to once again install the officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix.

On May 27, 1996, the annual fellowship meeting of the officers and members of Supreme Council from the Valleys of Chatham and Windsor was held in Tilbury with over 70 members in attendance. Ill.°. Bro.°. Maurice Y. Snook, 33°, presented a series of very interesting slides relating to his several trips to Japan. This is an important evening in the calendar year for these two closely-knit valleys.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Edward H. Logan, 33°, retired as secretary during the year after many years of faithful and devoted service to the valley. I am very appreciative, not only of his willing cooperation and assistance during this time, but also for his personal friendship. I also thank Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert L. Waddell, 33°, Active Member, for his support during the year.

Guelph

The Valley of Guelph had another busy year with the Royal City Lodge of Perfection holding both spring and fall reunions and the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix doing the same. Royal City Lodge of Perfection recorded 31 new candidates, 35 deaths, 15 with-

drawals, and 9 suspensions for a net loss of 28 members. The Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix recorded 29 new candidates, 12 deaths, 13 withdrawals, and 9 suspensions for a net loss of 22 members. These losses represent 2.3% of their total membership and, while not encouraging, is nevertheless slightly lower than Scottish Rite as a whole.

The Royal City Lodge of Perfection held a reunion honouring Ill.∴Bro.∴M. Edward (Ted) Bodman, 32°, while the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix honoured, posthumously, Ill.∴Bro.∴Charles R. Harris, 33°. Both of these valued members contributed long and devoted service to the Valley of Guelph.

A study, during the year, by the Guelph Masonic Temple Board resulted in a decision being made to relocate from their long standing location on Quebec Street to a new location perhaps in the northern section of the city. Members of the Guelph Valley, active on this Relocation Committee, are in agreement with the decision of the Steering Committee to relocate. A financial drive is now under way to facilitate this major undertaking for Masonry in Guelph. It is however estimated that the actual move may be as many as four years hence.

Guelph Valley continues with their support of the recently formed Chapter of the DeMolay and are encouraged with the steady progress in this important activity. I extend a sincere thank you to Ill.∴Bros.∴John E. E. Winch, 33°, Active Member, N. Richard Richards, 33°, Past Active Member, and Donald W. Jose, 18°, for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

London

London, although the fourth largest valley in our Supreme Council, must be rated near the top when it comes to well planned activities to capture and maintain the interest of their membership. Their mission statement includes that the following special events are designed to encourage the active participation of all of the members which, of course, will encourage them to seek out new members among their Masonic friends so that they too can enjoy the wonderful experience of the Scottish Rite.

Oct. 07	Scottish Rite Ball
Nov. 05	Scottish Rite Vesper Service
Nov. 14	London Valley Annual Meeting and Dinner
Nov. 27	London Valley Christmas Gathering
Feb. 03	Scottish Rite Curling Bonspiel
July 10	Scottish Rite Fishing Derby
Aug. 21	Consistory Club Barbecue
Aug. 26	Scottish Rite Charitable Golf Classic

The planning for these activities is indeed extensive and those responsible are to be congratulated as they are crucial to the success of this valley.

The London Lodge of Perfection and the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix each conducted fall and spring reunions. The lodge reported 35 candidates, 2 restorations, 1 affiliation, 57 deaths, and 2 suspensions resulting in a net loss of 21 members. The chapter reported 36 candidates, 1 affiliation, 1 restoration, 52 deaths, and 1 suspension resulting in a net loss of 15 members.

I was privileged to be in attendance on February 19, 1996 to witness the excellent portrayal of the 9°. I was honoured on that occasion to assist Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Wilbert D. Luxton, 33°, in the presentation of a 50-year jewel to Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Arthur F. McLean, 32°, who had a long record of faithful service to this valley.

The valley, recognizing the importance of financial stability to the general health of the valley, undertook during the year a special appeal to the membership for donations to "Top Up" the Commuted Dues Fund. This drive was capably headed up by Ill.∴ Bro.∴ William L. Barnett, 33°, and the results I have been told, although at the time of this report are incomplete, are most encouraging.

On May 14, forty-three members from the Valley of London travelled to Windsor to portray the 11° under the direction of Ill.∴ Bro.∴ John R. MacLeod, 33°. It was presented in an excellent manner and was well received by the members of the Valley of Windsor, as it had been some time since they had had the opportunity to witness this degree. I was deeply moved and honoured on this occasion to be presented with an Honorary life membership in the London Consistory Club. I have long admired the good works of this philanthropic organization and I trust that I will be provided with an opportunity to make a contribution in assisting the fine efforts that they have long demonstrated.

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Wilbert D. Luxton, 33°, continued a long standing valley tradition when he presented a generous cheque to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at the Foundation Luncheon in Kingston.

My thanks are extended to Ill.∴ Bros.∴ Active Member Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Past Active Members J. Crawford Sutherland, 33°, and T. Raymond Powell, 33°, as well as, Grand Secretary Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and Registrar John M. W. Hunter, 33°, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Niagara Falls

I was privileged to accompany Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby on his official visit to the Niagara Falls Valley on March 28, 1996. At the reunion banquet, prior to the 14°, Bro. Crosby delivered a very appropriate and well received message to the candidates, the members, and the visitors present. Following dinner, the SGC and other members of Supreme Council were received into the lodge with appropriate honours. The 14° was then conferred on the candidates in an excellent manner under the direction of Ill.∴ Bro.∴ William F. Vaughn, 33°.

The Elgin Lodge of Perfection reported 6 new candidates, 1 affiliation, 23 deaths, 2 withdrawals, and 1 suspension resulting in a net loss of 19 members. The Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix reported 16 candidates, 19 deaths, and 2 withdrawals resulting in a net loss of 5 members.

The meetings in the valley of the Planning Committee for the 125th Annual Session of Supreme Council to be held in Niagara Falls in 1999 are steadily increasing in number. Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Active Member, gives his assurance that this Session will be a truly memorable one for all those who will be in attendance.

I wish at this time to extend my thanks to Ill.°. Bros.°. Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Active Member and Gordon K. Trenholm, 33°, Past Active Member, as well as. Harold F. Mustard, 32°, for the courtesies accorded me during the year.

Sarnia

Sarnia is among the smaller valleys of our Supreme Council, having only a lodge of perfection. They have to be numbered, however, among our more progressive valleys. They are once again the only valley of those under my jurisdiction that reported a gain in membership for the year recording 13 candidates and 2 deaths for a net gain of 11 members resulting in a total membership of 340.

On March 30, 1996, they enjoyed having our Sovereign Grand Commander at the spring reunion. It was a privilege for me to be able to accompany Ill.°. Bro.°. Harold E. Crosby on this occasion and to introduce him at the banquet and as well to the members in lodge. We were very favourably impressed with the quality of the work in the 7°, 13°, and 14° that were conferred during the day. The SGC delivered an inspiring address to an attentive audience of members and their wives at an excellent dinner, prepared and served by Victory Chapter No.50 of The Order of the Eastern Star.

This reunion honoured Ill.°. Bros.°. Bruce S. Pettit, 33°, James M. Bell, 33°, William C. G. Bush, 32°, and John Heslop, 32°. A fitting tribute to these very active members of the valley was conveyed to those present by the chairman for the evening.

Sarnia has a very active Scottish Rite Club that plays an important role in the life of the valley. They sponsor a series of events during the year designed to generate goodwill and fellowship amongst the members and certainly contributes to the progressive nature of the valley.

I particularly thank Ill.°. Bro.°. William H. McCaw, 33°, who retired as Grand Secretary during the year, for his assistance and cooperation extended to me over the past years. I look forward to continuing to work in harmony with Ill.°. Bro.°. Kenneth L. Kriebich, 32°, the newly-elected Grand Secretary for the Valley of Sarnia.

Toronto

The Toronto Valley had another very active year with the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection holding 13 meetings. They had two classes conferring degrees on 25 candidates. The Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix held 11 meetings, with 2 classes conferring degrees on 39 candidates.

On January 9, 1996, I had the pleasure of accompanying SGC Harold E. Crosby on his official visit to the Valley of Toronto for the reunion of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. Bro. Crosby presented a very well received address to the members at a dinner held prior to the degree work. Before witnessing the excellent conferral of the 14°, the SGC and other members of Supreme Council were received into the lodge with full and appropriate honours. Our SGC was provided with a guided tour through the York Masonic Temple as this was his first visit to this new home for the valley.

The Valley of Toronto during the past year supported, both with financing and manpower, the formation of a new Chapter of DeMolay, the George B. Carr Chapter, locat-

ed in East Toronto. As this chapter is still in its infancy, it is at this time too early to report on the success of this venture. The members of the valley are optimistic as to its future and I have pledged their continued support.

The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection recorded 25 new candidates, 2 affiliations, 66 deaths, and 4 withdrawals for a net loss of 43 members while, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix recorded 39 new candidates, 3 affiliations, 59 deaths, and 3 withdrawals for a net loss of 20 members. They remain the largest valley in our Supreme Council and are certainly among the more active.

I express my gratitude to Ill.°. Bros.°. Donald W. Lambie, 33°, Active Member, George J. B. Bradshaw, 33°, and Samuel Gilmore, 33°, for their warm hospitality and assistance during the year.

Windsor

The Valley of Windsor was honoured during the year with the official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander to the spring reunion of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection on Saturday, April 10, 1996. In the afternoon, we were pleased to witness the excellent conferral of the 7° and 13°. I was provided the opportunity of introducing SGC Harold E. Crosby at a dinner held following the 13°, at which time he delivered a timely message to an attentive gathering of candidates, members, and visitors. Prior to the conferral of the 14°, the SGC and other members of our Supreme Council, as well as, members of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., were introduced into the lodge with complete and appropriate honours. The SGC was presented with a cheque payable to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, which he accepted on behalf of the Foundation with thanks. Ill.°. Bros.°. TPGM John L. Jackson, 32°, and MWS Dennis M. O'Leary, 32°, took pride in presenting SGC Crosby with an Honorary life membership in the Valley of Windsor. The valley was particularly pleased to also have Lieutenant Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin, 33°, in attendance at this reunion.

Forty-seven members from the Valley of Windsor made a fraternal visit to the Valley of Detroit on January 30, 1996. These visits, which have been taking place annually, serve to strengthen and cement the bonds of fraternal fellowship that has developed between these two neighbouring valleys.

Forty members of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix travelled to Chatham on February 6, 1996, to install the officers of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix, continuing a tradition that dates back to the formation of the Kent Chapter.

Some 70 officers, past presiding officers, and members of Supreme Council from the Valleys of Windsor and Chatham gathered in Tilbury on May 27, 1996, for the annual fellowship dinner which is an important evening in the calendar of events for these two valleys.

The Valley of Windsor was proud to be able to present a cheque for \$25,000. to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at the Foundation Luncheon in Kingston. This continued the strong commitment of the Scottish Rite Charitable Committee in Windsor.

The Windsor Lodge of Perfection reported 13 candidates, 33 deaths, and 2 withdrawals for a net loss of 22 members representing 3.06% of their total membership.

I would be remiss if I did not express my thanks to Ill. Bro. Charles T. Hill, 33°, for the assistance that he most willingly provides upon request. My appreciation is also in order to the officers of the valley and the members of Supreme Council for their continuing co-operation and support.

Woodstock

The highlight of the year in the Valley of Woodstock was the official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander at the fall reunion of the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection on November 9, 1995. I was pleased to accompany SGC Crosby on this occasion and witness the conferral of the 12°, 13°, and 14° for a class of 12 candidates. Bro. Crosby delivered an interesting address to a receptive luncheon gathering. Prior to the conferral of the 14°, the SGC and other members of Supreme Council were appropriately received and introduced into the lodge. Bro. Crosby was particularly pleased when he was presented with an Honorary life membership in the Valley of Woodstock.

Woodstock has several social and fellowship activities during the year, which includes ladies' nights and curling bonspiels, which helps greatly in sustaining the interest of the membership in this successful, aggressive valley.

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection reported 12 candidates, 23 deaths, 8 withdrawals, and 6 suspensions for a net loss of 25 members. The Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix reported 5 candidates, 10 deaths, 4 withdrawals, and 6 suspensions for a net loss of 15 members.

My thanks are extended to Ill. Bro. Russell W. Tousaw, 32°, as well as, the officers of the valley for their kind assistance throughout the year.

Summary

Although statistically membership in Scottish Rite is declining, I am greatly encouraged with the dedication and enthusiasm exhibited by the officers and members of the valleys under my jurisdiction. It bodes well for our future.

Bylaw changes primarily relating to revised dues structures were approved, and several dispensations, that conformed with the Statutes and Regulations, were granted during the year.

I am most appreciative of all the courtesies extended to me from officers and members alike, with particular mention to those from the Valley of Windsor who took the time to accompany me on my travels during the year.

My thanks are also in order to the Grand Secretary-General and the very capable members of his staff for their continued understanding and assistance so willingly provided when requested.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

A highlight of visiting the valleys in my territory was accompanying Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby on his official visits. He planned his itinerary for the convenience of the scheduled reunions at North Bay, Hamilton, Ottawa, Sudbury, and Kingston. The SGC's visit to the Valleys of Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, and Thunder Bay will be included in my next report.

I acknowledge with much appreciation and thanks the warm welcome and reception extended to us. SGC Crosby in his words of wisdom left us with his recipe for the survival of Freemasonry in the 21st century. "We must adapt to the society of our times. Changes are necessary, not in the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but in our programming and outreach."

North Bay

The North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, under the leadership of Ill. Bro. John H. Williams, 33°, held their Fall Reunion on October 7, 1995. The 15° through to the 18° were conferred in an excellent manner. Sharing in the success of the reunion was a degree team from the Valley of Sudbury who very ably portrayed the 17°.

Thanks to Ill. Bro. Douglas A. Wilson, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, Doug's wife, Dorothy, and the brethren for the courtesy extended to SGC Crosby, his wife, Jessie, and my wife, Reta, and myself.

A profitable and memorable occasion indeed.

Hamilton

The evidence of professionalism surrounds you when witnessing the degrees in the beautiful expansive and colourful Hamilton Cathedral. The history of this landmark was the subject of Ill. Bro. Norman E. Byrne's address at the Tuesday luncheon.

At the Tuesday evening banquet, SGC Harold E. Crosby, in his words of wisdom, brought greetings from Supreme Council.

The degrees throughout the reunion of the lodge and chapter were well presented. Complementing the work was the music under the direction of Ill. Bro. Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°.

While attendance was disappointing, TPGM Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, and MWS John R. Hanna, 32°, and the officers are to be credited with the leadership they provided in the success of the 1995 Reunion.

Lieutenant Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin, who accompanied SGC Crosby, was extended a warm welcome at the reunion.

At the conclusion of the Lodge of Perfection, SGC Crosby was presented with and made an Honorary member of the Murton Lodge of Perfection.

Ottawa

December 5, 1995, the Valley of Ottawa hosted the visit of SGC Harold E. Crosby. While the weather outside reflected the season, the atmosphere and warm welcome extended to SGC Crosby was in marked contrast.

The occasion was attended by a large number of brethren including the usual support of the Honorary 33rds.

TPGM William D. Burns, 32°, the officers, the degree teams, and contributing participants are to be congratulated for a successful Fall program which climaxed with the 14°. Fifteen candidates were proclaimed Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons.

The introduction of a theme "Working Together" appears to be just that. The lodge, chapter and consistory have each formed an advisory committee providing the opportunity to discuss problems and situations related to their mandate, keeping the executive committee and the governing body in the picture.

A strategic planning committee has been formed to discuss and recommend long term plans. Some of the recommendations are as follows:

- a) recommending two assemblies each year as opposed to one. This will provide future candidates greater flexibility in their planning. It will keep the degree teams in a closer available time frame. It may, too, encourage increased attendance at the meetings.
- b) outreach, extending the hand of friendship by improving communication with the brethren and valley representatives, namely the ambassadors.

Sudbury

The Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection celebrated their 20th Anniversary on April 19 and 20, 1996. It was supported by a large attendance of brethren, Honorary, and Active members of Supreme Council and 10 candidates.

Marking the occasion was the official visit of SGC Harold E. Crosby. He shared his views of the future of Freemasonry, highlighting Scottish Rite, as we advance into the 21st century which left the brethren with an aura of confidence and enthusiasm.

The adjoining rooms of the lodge were tastefully decorated with memorabilia of 20-years growth. Not to be overlooked, an available, well-documented booklet, "The First Twenty Years" by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Jervis Weir, 33°. Bro. Weir, the valley's first TPGM, and other dedicated brethren, the first officers of the lodge, can look back with pride knowing that the fruits of their labour, supported with their strength and determination, was not in vain. This is truly reflected in the conclusion of the history, "The Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection will grow in stature and in numbers..Not the end...".

TPGM Robert South, 32°, and the brethren are to be congratulated for a well planned and executed reunion.

Kingston

On June 20, 1996, I, along with Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Gordon R. Phillips, 33°, and John P. MacLean, 33°, from the Valley of Ottawa, accompanied SGC Harold E. Crosby on his official visit to the Valley of Kingston.

Active Member Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ D. Fraser Howes, 33°, and the Honorary members of Supreme Council from the Valley of Kingston hosted a luncheon for SGC Crosby. The luncheon was followed by an informal meeting discussing the subjects of attendance, communication, membership, and “who we are” literature (Scottish Rite).

A dinner, preceding the meeting, was hosted by the officers of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection.

The work of the evening was the portrayal of the 4° which was well done by a team of dedicated brethren. The only disappointment being, the class size—one candidate.

A social hour after the meeting was enjoyed by all. The specialty was a large serving of strawberry shortcake.

At this time SGC Crosby, in his address, brought greetings from Supreme Council.

Peterborough

I was unable to attend earlier meetings scheduled in Peterborough, however, I look forward to October 25-26, 1996, when SGC Harold E. Crosby will be present.

It was with much sadness to have learned that Mrs. Rita Fairley, wife of Past Grand Prior, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Fairley, 33°, passed away. Her presence will be missed in her community and Scottish Rite. Deepest sympathy to Bro. Fairley and his family.

Sault Ste. Marie

I had the pleasure of being present at the Fall Reunion of the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie on October 26-28, 1995, under the leadership of TPGM John A. Scott, 32°, and MWS Peter J. MacLean, 32°.

The valley is having difficulty filling the chairs of the lodge and chapter without having the situation where no member shall be an officer in more than one body at the same time.

The problem appears to be related to aging members, the geographic spread of the membership, and younger members not ready to take on officer responsibility.

I was provided an opportunity to an open discussion with the Honorary members and principal officers. Discouraging as it may be for the valley, the leadership must take hold of the situation and working together as a team do something about it. I committed

myself to contribute in anyway possible, guided, of course, by the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

I endorsed the recommendation for by-law changes affecting the lodge and chapter. The intent is to eliminate unnecessary nonproductive meetings and supporting those of specific purpose and events. Hopefully, this revision will encourage greater interest and improved attendance.

I look forward to visiting Sault Ste. Marie on March 27, 1997 (Maundy Thursday), at which SGC Harold E. Crosby will make his official visit to the valley.

Many thanks to Ill. Bro. George (Sandy) A. Marr, 33° for his personal courtesy and the brethren of the valley for making my visit a pleasant occasion.

Thunder Bay

I had the pleasure for the second time as Deputy to visit the Valley of Thunder Bay. The occasion was the 78th Annual Reunion of Superior Lodge of Perfection in February 1996.

There was some doubt and concern as to whether we would make the reunion because the weather at Thunder Bay was not cooperating with the flight schedule of Air Canada.

Friday evening prior to the meeting, I had the opportunity of meeting the Honorary members of Supreme Council at a dinner hosted by Ill. Bro. Ross A. Wilson, 33°. As well, it was thoughtful that Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Ross Wilson, hosted a dinner reception for my wife, Reta.

The highlight of the evening was the conferral of the 14° at which I was given the opportunity of welcoming a class of ten Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons.

The degree team under the leadership and gavel of Ill. Bro. Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°, was well done and accordingly acknowledged by the class. At the conclusion of the meeting, I was presented with the gift of a cheque supporting the ongoing research of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Saturday morning, I attended a worthwhile and productive meeting with the principal officers of each of the three bodies. The meeting was chaired by Ill. Bro. Ross Wilson, Active Member of Supreme Council. This corps of dedicated and determined officers discussed the subject of stimulating an interest in and attendance at the meetings. Each one of us left the hour and a half meeting with a sense of accomplishment. The minutes of the meeting reflected this and, if followed through, will be a plus for the Valley of Thunder Bay. Ill. Bro. John R. Smith, 33°, First Lieutenant Commander of North Star Consistory concluded the minutes with a challenging theme. "The ball is in your court brethren, a lot depends on us."

The annual reunion concluded with a formal reunion banquet in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple. The occasion was an opportunity to introduce and meet the new members and their ladies. I was given the opportunity to extend greetings from Supreme Council as well as address the gathering. I chose the subject of "Growth" not

growth in membership but growth for each one of us, our families, our communities, and our service to humanity.

Observations

The quality of the work in most Valleys remains high. Co-operation, dedication, and commitment of the brethren is evident both on stage and behind the scenes.

Making a sincere effort to involve new members, the Valley of Ottawa is proposing that a degree team be made up of members after receiving their 32°.

Suspensions outnumber initiations but, unlike deaths, suspensions are a manageable problem. With strong leadership and ongoing attention, suspensions may well be significantly reduced.

Developing a program which includes professional speakers from outside the Fraternity. This mix of inter and external speakers may be an effective tool of giving new dimension to an old problem.

Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby, acknowledging the work and progress in the research of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, emphasized the need for our continuing support. Many valleys, as a memento of his visit, made donations to the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit my fifth Annual Report on the activities and conditions of the Scottish Rite in the Province of Quebec, for the year ending May 31, 1996.

Once again the passing of distinguished brethren has taken its toll in the past year, including three members of our Supreme Council ranks, Denzil G. J. Firth from Quebec, and Kenneth W. Aldridge and John E. Gilday of Montreal, nevertheless, we are saddened by the deaths of 18 members in this jurisdiction. To their families and friends we again extend our deepest sympathy for their loss.

The vexing problem of falling membership continues to plague all bodies in the province with a net loss reported

of 22 during the past year. Deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions being 49, while admissions, affiliations, and restorations amounted to 27.

Montreal

I was able to attend most meetings of the Executive Committee and all meetings of the three bodies in Montreal, and was received officially in each body.

The degree work was, in all instances, found to be excellent and I again extend my warmest thanks to all the Officers and degree teams for their enthusiasm, and dedication. Well done.

With reference to the Executive Committee, the new Chairman of the Committee, Ill. Bro. Brian Herridge, 33°, has been of great assistance and has brought a new tone to it.

On Feb. 5, 1995, and for the first time in many years, the 21° was portrayed in an excellent manner. I report also that a large number of our members went to Ottawa on Nov. 20, 1995, to attend at their portrayal of the 7° and 9°.

The Easter Day Ceremony of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix was again held at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast being served before the meeting, and no visitors. The brethren were again able to depart for home by 9:30 a.m.

The Consistory portrayed the 29°, on Feb. 20, 1996, in an exemplary manner. The Annual Reunion of the Consistory had to be divided into two separate parts due to scheduling problems with the 30°, and 31° being held on Mar. 23, 1996, and the 32°, and Constans being held on Apr. 20, 1996. Both were well attended, and the work in all the degrees was up to its usual high standard. Owing to the death of Ill. Bro. John



Gilday, we had a new Constans in the person of Ill.°. Bro.°. Peter Snickars, who turned in an excellent performance.

Quebec

This valley continues to have problems with attendance, and its members are now coming to Montreal to receive their degrees. This year one attended to receive the 5° to 14°, four to receive the Rose Croix Degrees, and one to receive the Consistory degrees.

There was 1 initiation into the Lodge of Perfection, but with two deaths, three demits, and four suspensions, this represents a net loss of 5.

The Chapter of Rose Croix had 4 candidates, who, as reported above, attended at Montreal to receive those degrees.

The situation generally in Quebec leaves a lot to be desired, but I am in constant contact with Ill.°. Bro.°. William Worwood, 33°, and the Grand Secretary, Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert MacTaggart, 32°, in an effort to redeem this trend.

General

In spite of the losses described above, we continue to hold our heads above water, and the financial position is reasonable. The enthusiasm and dedication of all our Officers continues to be very good, and the newer members also are showing signs of being just as enthusiastic. In this context the Consistory Class must be especially mentioned.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation for services rendered by Active Member, Ill.°. Bro.°. E.G. Kerr, 33°, who, in spite of not residing in the province, has given his willing assistance and support, the Honorary Members, and Ill.°. Bro.°. R.M. Rickard, 32°, our Grand Secretary\Registrar, for their guidance and assistance over the year. I am also very grateful to our Grand Secretary-General, Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert G. Wands, 33°, and his willing and efficient staff, for their unfailing patience and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Auclair, 33°
Deputy for Quebec

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

It is my privilege to submit the following annual report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys in Saskatchewan for the year ending May 31, 1996, in Accordance with Article 26(d) of the Statutes and Regulations.

General

Once again declining membership continues to be the most serious problem among the bodies of the Rite in the province. Although Craft lodges and the Scottish Rite bodies continue to make a concerted effort in their Masonic Renewal Program, by holding special nights to encourage new members to join, we have not as yet seen sufficient increases to offset the losses due to deaths,

demits, and suspensions. It does appear that the number of candidates for the Craft lodges and the Scottish Rite will improve, as we hear of many lodges enjoying greater interest and receiving more applications.

All bodies appear to be very concerned that the Work within the bodies continues to be of high calibre. Degrees are being portrayed with officers and cast members doing their utmost to see that the lessons are interesting, understandable, and enjoyable to the candidates and members in attendance. Particular attention to the Installations this year indicate that these meetings can be improved with little effort, making them more interesting so as to encourage increased attendance at what normally might be a routine or dull evening.

The Executive Meetings continue to play an important part in the formation of quality Scottish Rite meetings and assures that all topics are covered and properly addressed. In some valleys, these meetings are being held in conjunction with a supper which encourages a good turnout. We could well establish the guideline, "Let's create a desire to attend."

Many Craft lodge offices are filled by our members, as are the elected and appointed offices of Grand Lodge; which points out the contribution made by the Scottish Rite and the esteem in which these brethren are held.

Social Programs

Three of the social programs of the Scottish Rite in Saskatchewan received a "shot-in-the-arm" when they included Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and his Lady, Jessie. The Annual Christmas Party on November 23, in Regina, was also graced with the presence of Lieutenant Grand Commander Bro. Glenn M. Martin. This event is

always favourably received with its delicious banquet and excellent entertainment, and includes wives of deceased members, who are always invited.

The following afternoon, our distinguished visitors journeyed to Moose Jaw, and were again treated to a lovely dinner which concluded the Lodge of Perfection Reunion. A unique clock was presented to SGC Crosby to commemorate his visit to the Valley of Moose Jaw.

On the third day the Valley of Saskatoon received the SGC, and his lady, at the Scottish Rite Banquet following the Lodge of Perfection Reunion.

At each of the above mentioned functions, an excellent address by the Sovereign Grand Commander "rounded- out" three most pleasant and successful evenings.

Other events during the year included a Scottish Rite Golf Tournament followed by a Steak Fry held in Saskatoon sponsored by the Lodge of Perfection.

Dispensations

Dispensations to hold open Installations of Officers were requested from several Scottish Rite bodies in the province. Each of the Chapters of Rose Croix requested permission to permit family and friends of members to attend the Ceremony of Relighting the Lights. Saskatchewan Consistory requested permission to move their Nov 4/95 meeting to Moose Jaw. In each of the above cases dispensations were granted.

Moose Jaw

The Annual Reunion of the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection was held on Nov. 25-26, 1995. The degrees were presented by the Moose Jaw brethren with the exception of the 13°, where a visiting team from Regina, under the direction of Ill.°. Bro.°. Gerald J. Hiltz, 32°, portrayed the degree. The 14° was witnessed by SGC Crosby, LGC Glenn M. Martin, GMC Thomas V. Hannan, and Deputy for Saskatchewan Howard T. Vallevand. The Honour Guard of Swords and Stars which received the SGC and his party was carried out with utmost precision. It was necessary to cancel the Spring Reunion of Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix and the Easter Ceremonies this year. Moose Jaw members together with their two candidates travelled to Regina to take part in the 15°, 16°, and 17°, put on by the Regina Chapter on March 30; returning on Maundy Thursday to witness the conferral of the 18°, the Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights, and again on Easter Sunday for the Ceremony of Relighting the Lights.

Problems regarding incoming officers was rectified on April 26, when both the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection and the Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix held their installations and were able to fill all offices.

Regina

The 86th Anniversary Reunion of the Regina Lodge of Perfection was held on March 15-16, 1996, honouring Ill.°. Bro.°. W. Earl Smith, 33°, a devoted member who has been a tireless worker for Scottish Rite in particular and to Masonry in general. An excellent class of candidates were initiated, with two more receiving their Perfection Degrees at the Moose Jaw Reunion in November. The degrees were conferred in the usual excel-

lent manner. The past two years have seen a marked increase in initiations over the two preceding years.

The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix admitted 12 new members on March 30, 1996, when they conferred the 15° and communicated the 16° and 17°. On Maundy Thursday, the Regina Chapter completed their Rose Croix degrees with the conferral of the 18° followed by the Ceremony of the Extinguishing the Lights and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. The open Easter Ceremony of Relighting the Lights and the Memorial Service conducted by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Albert J. Dutton, 32°, was well attended.

The 77th Anniversary Reunion of the Saskatchewan Consistory named in honour of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Everett A. Snell, 33°, was held on May 11, 1996. Unfortunately, Bro. Snell was unable to be present having just returned home from the hospital to recuperate. His contribution to Craft Masonry and to the Scottish Rite will long be remembered. Thirteen candidates received their 32°. The officers and members of Saskatchewan Consistory are to be commended on the manner in which the degrees were conferred and communicated. It was no easy task to locate sufficient members to fill the casts for the degrees, but with little extra help, the Consistory was able to record a very successful reunion.

On the occasion of the SGC's visit, Bro. Crosby presented 50-year decorations to 3 members of the Regina Valley: Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ William K. Tate, 33°—89 years, Clifford W. Whitmore, 32°—92 years, and Alexander F. MacRae, 32°—85 years.

Saskatoon

The 77th Annual Reunion of the Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection held on November 24-25, 1995, was named in honour of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Peter J. Sherstobitoff, 33°. This distinguished brother has served his Craft Lodge, Grand Lodge, and the Scottish Rite with exceptional dedication. This occasion was highlighted with the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and his Lady, Jessie. The Scottish Rite Banquet held on Saturday evening was well attended by members and their ladies who enjoyed a delightful meal with a presentation of corsages to our special guests (widows of deceased members). Presentations were made to the SGC commemorating his visit (\$4,000. to the Charitable Foundation), and to Dr. Steven Richardson (\$35,000. to further his research at the University of Saskatchewan from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation).

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix held their 77th Anniversary in conjunction with their Easter Ceremonies and was named to honour Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William C. Fitzsimmons, 32°, who has made an outstanding contribution to the degree work in this valley. An outstanding ritualist, his efforts at each reunion will be difficult to surpass. A small, but appreciative, class witnessed the excellent degree work by the officers and members of the chapter. The Conferral of the 18°, together with the Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, were performed in a most solemn and dignified manner, leaving a lasting impression on the six candidates and appreciated by all in attendance. Easter Sunday morning, activities including the Ceremony of Re-lighting the Lights, a short Memorial Service, and an excellent breakfast preceded by an Easter message by the Deputy all of which were enjoyed by the 77 Princes and their families who were present.

Saskatoon Consistory held their 19th Annual Reunion on April 26-27, 1996. It was named in honour of Ill. Bro. William R. Halifax, 32°, who, for several years, was very active in the Scottish Rite, having served as TPGM in the lodge of perfection and worked in several degrees in the past. Due to poor health, he found it difficult to attend but was elated to have this reunion named in his honour. The officers and members who took part in the work are to be complimented on an outstanding job.

Provincial Deputy's Meeting

This meeting has become the "sounding board" for the 3 valleys in the province. A new approach that allows different officers or past officers to chair certain topics brings a better and more diversified discussion to the meeting. Twenty members were present and many areas were covered during the day-long session. The information received was well worth the time and effort. An excellent noon lunch at a minimum cost of \$4. assured a continued good turnout for next year. The meeting started at 10:00 A.M. and concluded at 3:00 P.M.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

We are justly proud of the efforts of the officers and members of all bodies in each of the valleys to improve our contributions to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. The Valley of Saskatoon took advantage of the November visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander by asking members to make a contribution to the Charitable Foundation honouring his official visit. A sum exceeding \$4,000. was realized by this event.

Necrology

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Ill. Bros. John Eric Wheatley, 33°, and Llewellyn Edward Meisner, 33°, from the Valley of Regina, and William Alan Richards, 33°, from the Valley of Moose Jaw. Our deepest sympathies have been extended to their families. Their deaths are suitably inscribed in the Obituary Records of the annual Proceedings.

Invitations

We were once again privileged to attend a number of functions of other bodies, to represent our Sovereign Grand Commander and to bring greetings and best wishes from the Supreme Council of Canada, A.& A.S.R. to their sessions.

- The 90th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F.&A.M.
- The 73rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan
- The 80th Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star
- The 36th Annual Grand Session of the Grand Bethel of Saskatchewan, International Order of Job's Daughters

My thanks to Ill. Bros. Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, and T. Arthur King, 32°, who assisted me in making these visits.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation

- to Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby and, his lady, Jessie for their strenuous effort to make the official visit to Saskatchewan a memorable one for all members and their ladies by attending functions in each valley;
- to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Active Member and Grand Master of Ceremonies for his willing support throughout the year;
- to Grand Secretary-General Robert G. Wands, 33°, and his competent staff for their usual patience and understanding;
- to the Officers of the various bodies in my jurisdiction and the Honorary Members of Supreme Council whose co-operation have made my duties both pleasant and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

OBITUARY RECORDS



*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.*
— Robert Bridges

Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General

William Cheston Smith

Past Active Member

Honorary Inspectors-General, 33^c

Harvey Frank McCulloch

Oliver Gordon King

Cecil Gordon Raffan

Denzil John George Firth

Michael Albert Saunders

Harold Vance Trenouth

James Jackson

Edwin Alastair Merrett

William George Horvath

Stewart Frederick Boyd

Malcolm Walton Ewing Inglis

Gilbert Raymond Wightman

Edgar Gordon Burton

William Hrychuk

Vivian Hewton Alfred Savage

George Alexander Conley

Kenneth William Aldridge

John Edward Gilday

John Frederick Ravenhill

Joseph George Reid

Frederick Scott

Alfred David Mansell

Austin Alexander Macdonald

Alexander Masson Summers

William Walter Pitt

John Charles Moore

John Carson Walton

Matthew Bulloch Dymond

David Robert Montgomery

Ewart John Arlington Harnum

Claude Raymond Brown

Anson Roy Mathews

Elmer Reeve Davies

Llewelyn Edward Meisner

Edward Eugene Chamberlin

Donald Henry Jeans

William Arsen Apigian

Terry Leonard Meek

John Eric Wheatley

William Alan Richards

Gerald Daniel Munro

Wilfred McLean Newell

Bruce William Matthews

Bruce Craig Martin

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM CHESTON SMITH, 33°
 Past Active Member, Past Grand Captain of the Guard



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened at the passing of a highly esteemed Mason, Bro. William Smith, after a lengthy illness on Sunday, February 25, 1996, at the age of 77 years.

He was born at Treherne, Manitoba on August 13, 1918, where he received his education and worked for the Manitoba Telephone System, prior to enlisting in the army. He served with the RCE and was later transferred to the British Commandos. After five and a half years of service, he was invalided home and spent a year in Deer Lodge Hospital. Bill was employed by the Manitoba Telephone System until his retirement in 1975.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Smith's Masonic history began when he became a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No.3, in Winnipeg, in 1951; served as WM in 1964, and the DDGM of the 12th Masonic District 1969-70. He affiliated with Treherne Lodge No.51, serving as WM for two terms of office.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Smith joined the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1956, Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix, and Manitoba Sovereign Consistory in 1957. He served as TPGM of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1977. In 1978, at Moncton, NB, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°. At Toronto, ON, on September 17, 1983, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Smith was crowned Active Member, and served as Grand Captain of the Guard from 1989-1991. He chose to go Past Active at Thunder Bay in 1991.

He was a member of the Ritualistic Unit of Khartum Temple. He was a Past Dad Advisor of the Order of DeMolay, and Past Associate Guardian of Job's Daughters. He held a number of offices in the Manitoba Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland. In recognition of his dedication to the Masonic Fraternity, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred on R.W. Bro. William C. Smith, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba held at Brandon, on June 2, 1995.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Fred, and his wife Margaret, Ron, and his wife Rhonda of Winnipeg, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers, and five sisters. He was pre-deceased by his wife Teena in August of 1994.

The Funeral Service was held Wednesday, February 28th at the Charleswood United Church, with Rev. Michael Wilson officiating. Interment in Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

These lines from an unknown poet are truly appropriate:

Again, a Prince has fallen in the fight,
 The valorous champion of truth and right,
 Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
 Who broke no promise, nor betrayed a trust,
 His genial face with courtly kindness beamed,
 By friend beloved, by all who knew him esteemed.

RTC

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HARVEY FRANK MCCULLOCH, 33°



The citizens, the legal community, and the Scottish Rite Masons of Hamilton-Wentworth lost a valued and dedicated worker in the area, a learned, respected and long-time officer of the Crown and a warm, active and friendly member of the craft, on Sept. 21, 1995 with the passing of our dear friend and brother, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harvey McCulloch.

Bro. McCulloch was residing in the Wellington Nursing Home at the time of his death and his health had been failing over the past year or so.

Our brother was born in Hamilton, ON, on Dec. 20, 1904, and spent his entire lifetime serving that city. He received his early education in the Hamilton Public Schools. He took his degree in Honour Modern History at the University of Toronto and then proceeded on to

acquire his legal education, graduating from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1933.

Very shortly after completing his law degree, he was appointed to the Crown Attorney's Office in Hamilton in 1934, and was the youngest man ever so appointed in Hamilton. He became the Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for his native city, Hamilton, and served the Crown in that capacity for over 41 years.

Bro. McCulloch was the prosecutor at many, many important criminal trials in Hamilton, and was given a special appointment some years later with respect to the prosecution of a Supreme Court Judge which was much publicized at the time.

He had the great gift of being able to quote extensively from Shakespeare and many other famous writers and poets and used this special talent to charm juries with his oratorical splendour. He was highly respected by both the Bench and the Bar for, while he was a tough prosecutor, he was imminently fair and compassionate and was a lover of justice in every sense of the word.

In the early 1970's, he also served as Crown Attorney for Toronto, holding down both responsibilities for several years. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1946, and was elected for several terms as a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada commencing in 1951, becoming a Life Bencher in 1966.

Bro. McCulloch in his retirement became the first Chairman of the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

He was an active supporter of his church, the Church of the Ascension on Forest Ave., in Hamilton, and served as Rector's Warden for a period of time. He will be missed indeed by his many friends, both lay and clergy at the Church of the Ascension.

Bro. McCulloch first saw Masonic light when he was initiated into Doric Lodge No.382, in Hamilton, in March of 1936. He was passed and raised later that year and maintained an active membership in Doric Lodge for the remainder of his life.

In the bodies of the Scottish Rite, he received his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1937, his 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1940, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1945. He served Murton Lodge of Perfection as TPGM in 1950/51. At the time of his death, he was the senior living PTPGM.

He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto on Oct. 5, 1954. Bro. McCulloch was also a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Royal Order of Scotland for the Province of Ontario, joining in 1966 where he was given appropriately the distinguishing characteristic of "eloquence".

Bro. McCulloch left behind his dear wife, Irene (nee Fitzsimmons), a lifetime resident of Hamilton, two daughters, Shelagh and Susan, a son Kim, four grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

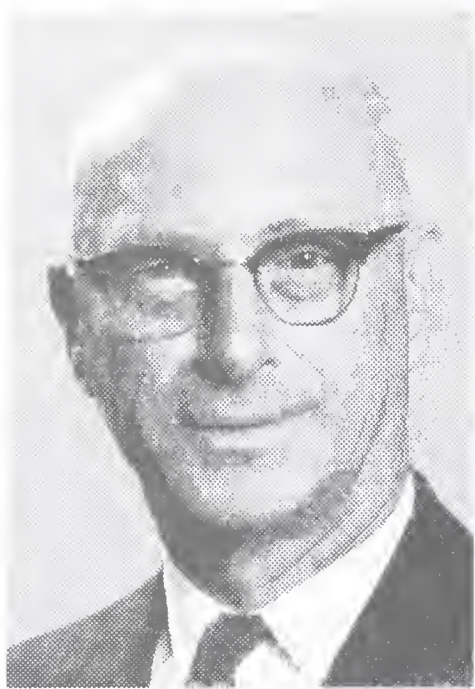
Bro. McCulloch's funeral service took place in the Church of the Ascension, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, where members of his family, his very many friends, including Judges of the Court, and lawyers came to pay their final tribute to a fine and outstanding citizen. He was cremated and his ashes were interred in a niche at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

"I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now, let me not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

DeGrellet

Sleep well, our brother, and may light perpetual shine upon thee.

NEB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ OLIVER GORDON KING, 33°

Freemasonry in British Columbia lost a very dedicated and willing servant with the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Oliver King, on September 14, 1995, in hospital, after a lengthy illness in Vancouver. He was born in Nanaimo, B.C., on August 9, 1905.

Our brother was a long time employee of the City of Vancouver, from 1926 until his retirement. He served with dedication as a property valuator.

Bro. King was an active member of the Dunbar United Church until illness prevented him from attending.

His Masonic record commenced in 1934, when he was initiated into Kilwinning Lodge No.59, Vancouver, having served in many Masonic offices. He was WM of Kilwinning in 1942-43, Secretary 1942-60, DDGM of District #15, June 1964-65.

Bro. King received his 4° in Scottish Rite Freemasonry on October 21, 1935, Rose Croix, April 8, 1936, and Consistory degrees on May 22, 1946. He served Vancouver Lodge of Perfection as TPGM in 1949, and C-in-C of British Columbia Consistory 1964-66. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax, Nova Scotia on September 9, 1969.

On November 15, 1935, he married Catherine Somerville Hunter, who predeceased him. He is survived by a son and daughter and three grandchildren.

Ollie, as he was affectionately called, was known for his unassuming manner which made him countless friends. He enjoyed his Freemasonry, and will long be remembered by his brethren, and all who knew him. We are thankful that we had the opportunity of his fellowship.

NMM

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CECIL GORDON RAFFAN, 33°

"The piper has passed. The skirl of his pipes will be heard no more!"

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gordon Raffan passed away at his residence on Monday, September 25, 1995, at the age of 68 years.

Bro. Raffan is survived by his wife Lavonne Marie (nee Demmery, known by all as Mimi); his children Gerald (Tamme), Douglas (Tanya), Dennis (Kate), and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother Doug (Gracie), and two sisters, Chris (Verne) Kester, and Dorothy (Frank) Hutchinson.

He was born on January 12, 1927, in Three Hills, Alberta, and moved to Calgary in 1956, where he was employed by Universal Mercury Lincoln until his retirement in 1984.

On November 22, 1961, Bro. Raffan started his Masonic journey, receiving his Master Mason's Degree in Cyprus Lodge No. 113, Three Hills, on January 17, 1962. He affiliated with Jubilee Lodge No. 173 in Calgary, and served as WM for two terms, 1989 and 1990. He is a life member of St. John's Operative Lodge No. 92, Banff, Banffshire, Scotland. He continued his Masonic journey by joining the Lodge of Perfection September 1970, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, April 1971, and Southalta Consistory November 1972, and served as TPGM for the lodge in 1979. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1992, in Saskatoon, SK.

Bro. Raffan joined the Al Azhar Shrine Temple in Calgary, and was a flag bearer in the Al Azhar Marching Band for eight years. He was one of the founding members of the Al Azhar Pipes & Drums, serving as President and Pipe Major. He was a founding member of the Al Azhar Legion of Honour, and Secretary of the Mystic Fund (Widow's Benefit Fund).

Bro. Raffan was an enthusiastic piper, affiliated with the Calgary Highlanders for 28 years, attaining the rank of Master Warrant Officer and Pipe Major, receiving the Canadian Forces Decoration and Bar, and the Centennial Medal.

Our brother devoted many hours of his time to St. John's Ambulance; was an instructor in First Aid and CPR. He became Provincial Staff Officer January 6, 1988, and was awarded the rank of Serving Brother of the Order of St. John Ambulance in 1992.

A private family service was conducted by Dr. McMahon of the United Church of Canada, with interment in the family plot at the Three Hills Cemetery.

One of his greatest joys was providing entertainment at many of the Senior Citizen Lodges around Calgary. Many Masonic Lodges in Calgary, and surrounding area, echoed to the skirl of his pipes.

The tide rushes in and plants a kiss on the shore;
Then moves out to sea leaving all still once more.

Like the tide, Gordon has come to the shore of our lives, giving us love and joy and pleasure, and then slips away, leaving us feeling how good it was to have known him, to have loved him, and to have called him friend.

ILL. : BRO. : DENZIL JOHN GEORGE FIRTH, 33°



Ill. : Bro. : Denzil Firth was born in Matapedia, Quebec on April 25, 1922, and was educated in Berlin, New Hampshire, and Matapedia. He was married in 1948, to Betty Frazer, and their union was blessed with two sons, and two daughters. Bro. Firth died on Sept. 27, 1995, of a cerebral hemorrhage, after a short illness.

In 1940, he enlisted in the Canadian Royal Rifles, and was held captive by the Japanese in Hong Kong for four years. He was honourably discharged in 1946 with the rank of Corporal. He re-joined the same unit in 1948, and served until 1955, retiring then with the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major.

Bro. Firth was initiated into Tuscan Lodge No.28 on March 7, 1957, and became WM in 1963. In the Scottish Rite he obtained his 4° on Nov. 9, 1964, the 18° on Mar. 20, 1965, both in Quebec, and came to Montreal for his 32° on Mar. 26, 1966. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Kingston On, on Sept. 9, 1995.

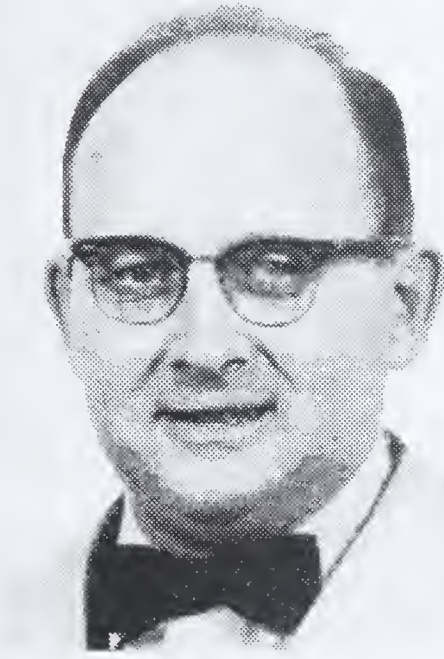
Our brother was an active member of the Shrine, and was President and Treasurer of the Shrine Club in Quebec.

His outside interests were various, and he was Secretary of the Quebec Maritime Branch of the Hong Kong Veterans Association for many years, and was President up to the time of his death. He was a member of The Irish Benevolent Society, the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scout Association, and a prominent member of Trinity Anglican Church, at Ste. Foy.

He was a fervent believer in the Brotherhood of Man, and his passing is a great blow to the brethren in Quebec.

RMR

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ MICHAEL ALBERT SAUNDERS, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Michael Saunders died September 29, 1995, after a period of failing health. He was born in Hayes, Middlesex, England on October 19, 1916, the son of the late Gerald and Elsie (Fryer) Saunders. He spent his later years in New Brunswick, and contributed his time and talents to numerous groups and organizations.

His life's work began in 1936 as a school teacher, and his active interest in teaching continued until his retirement in 1979.

During wartime, he served with the RCAF in Canada, the U.K., and Europe, from 1941-45. In the post-war period he attended Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS, where he received his B.A. in 1952. He returned to the RCAF for another eleven years, retiring as a Flight Lieutenant. During this time he served in France in the

NATO Force. On his return to New Brunswick, he was employed in the public school system, and found time to complete his Bachelor of Education Degree. Twelve years later he retired as Principal from the school system.

Throughout his life he took an active part in the work of the Anglican Church of Canada, St. George's Society, the NB Historical Society, and latterly the NB Society of Retired Teachers. He was probably best known in churches in southern New Brunswick, where he willingly supplied as the relief organist as the need arose. He gradually developed an appreciation of the various orders of service which enhanced his effectiveness in that position.

His Masonic career began in Halifax, NS, January 7, 1949, where he was raised on April 1. In 1971, he was made an honorary member of that lodge. While in the RCAF, he was Master of Fellowship Lodge No.65 (under the constitution of the Grande National Francoise). More recently he affiliated with Howard Lodge No.15, Hillsborough, NB.

Bro. Saunders joined Scottish Rite in the Saint John Lodge of Perfection, October 23, 1971, Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, March 30, 1972, and the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory, November 18, 1972. For many years he presided as organist in the three bodies. He was TPGM for a two year term 1978-79. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 7, 1978. On November 2, 1979, he was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland. In all Masonic bodies Bro. Saunders took pride in presenting work in the manner of a professional educator, a performance which has been widely emulated.

At the time of his death, he was living in Petitcodiac, NB. The funeral service was held from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hillsborough, October 2, 1995, followed by interment in the adjacent Church Cemetery. A large number of Masonic brethren was present for these services. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Geraldine DeBow, a brother, Dudley C. Saunders, together with several nieces and nephews.

"Servant of God, well done!
Well hast thou fought
The better fight"

Milton

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HAROLD VANCE TRENOUTH, 33°



On October 2, 1995, the Valley of North Bay, Ontario, lost one of its most highly respected members in the death, at the age of 93, of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Vance Trenouth, at the Civic Hospital in North Bay.

Bro. Trenouth was born on November 2, 1901, in Powassan, ON, where he received his elementary and high school education. After completing his education, he started working in Reid's General Store, in Powassan. He worked for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, becoming manager of one of their stores in North Bay, and was instrumental in opening a number of stores throughout the area. He was in their employment for over 35 years. After retirement it was impossible to sit idle, so he took up employment for 10 years with a real estate and insurance firm in North Bay.

Bro. Trenouth was married in 1932 to Mary Helen MacKinnon of Orillia, ON, who predeceased him. They have one son Harold, one daughter Carol, one grand-daughter, two grandsons, and one great-grandson.

Bro. Trenouth started his very active Masonic career by being initiated, passed, and raised, into Powassan Lodge No. 443, where he was a life member, in February 1925, and served as WM in 1930. He joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1927, and was a Charter member of North Bay Lodge of Perfection. In 1928 he joined North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix and became MWS in 1946. Our brother received his 32° in 1954 in Moore Sovereign Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1963, in Edmonton, AB. He was also an active member of the OES of which he was patron many times.

Our brother was also a very active member of Calvin Presbyterian Church. He served as Representative Elder for 55 years, and was a member of Session for 69 years.

A service, in memory of Bro. Trenouth, was conducted by Rev. Martin Moleengraaf, at the Calvin Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, October 7, 1995.

DMW

ILL. : BRO. : JAMES JACKSON, 33°

On Friday October 6, 1995, Freemasonry lost one of its very highly esteemed, loyal and dedicated brethren when Ill. : Bro. : James Jackson was called to eternal rest. Bro. Jimmy, as he was fondly known to so many, had been in failing health for several years and passed away peacefully at Oshawa General Hospital shortly before his 85th birthday on October 23, 1995.

Born in 1910 at Clayton-Le-Moors, Lancashire, Bro. Jackson came to Oshawa with his parents, sister Peggy and brother Matthew, and became employed by General Motors of Canada in 1928, where he was employed throughout his working life commencing with materials handling and through many positions until he was Administrator of Purchasing. He was proscribed from military service by order of the War Labour Board and assigned to General Motors Aircraft, Purchasing.

Bro. Jackson was a stalwart citizen of the Oshawa area, and a very staunch Mason who lived a life of example to all within his sphere. He served his community as a member of the Oshawa Union Cemetery Board of Governors and a Rotarian. He was a devoted member of St. Georges Memorial Church (Anglican) and served as Warden for four years, Chairman of Finance, Chairman of Building Committee, and a 19-year member of the Advisory Committee.

Our brother was presented with his 60-years Service Award on June 22, 1995. He was initiated in Temple Lodge No. 649 on June 20, 1934, and served as DDGM, Ontario District in 1956/57. Received his 4° in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection October 1944, and was TPGM in 1967, received his 18° in Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, April 1949, his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, May 1960, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Toronto September 1970.

Bro. Jackson was active in the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club, where he was President in 1954, and did much to promote its health and stability. He was honoured as a Life Member of both Temple Lodge and the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club. He was also organiser and Chairman of the committee for the formation of the Parkwood Masonic Lodge of which he was a Charter Member.

Bro. Jackson was predeceased by his brother Matthew (also a PDDGM) much loved sister Peggy and his beloved wife Marietta Thelma Ray Lee.

“When will we see his like again?”

CBR

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWIN ALASTAIR MERRETT, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edwin Merrett was born in Hedleigh, Hampshire, England, on June 28, 1906, and died in Victoria, British Columbia on October 7, 1995, at the age of 89 years.

He was a member of Confederation Lodge No. 116, and received his Master Mason degree June 12, 1935. He served as WM in 1946, and DDGM in 1965-66. Bro. Merrett was made an honorary member of his lodge in 1991.

Bro. Merrett was a member of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection and was TPGM in 1964-65. He was also a member of the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix, and served as MWS during the same period. He was a charter member of the Vancouver Island Consistory and served as C-in-C in 1982. Our brother was coroneted an

Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 1965, at Montreal.

Bro. Merrett came to Canada in 1911 and attended Cemtran School. He followed in his father's footsteps and worked with him during the building of St. Aidan's United Church. He was a life member of that church. Alastair was predeceased by his wife, Vivian by ten weeks.

Bro. Merrett worked for the C.N.R. for over 40-years, and was the regional supervisor at the time of his retirement.

He is survived by his daughter Kathleen and her husband Dave Walker; his son Lorne, and his wife Leena; his grandchildren, Ralph, Steven, Glenn, as well as eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Jack, and his sister Lily Carter.

A service of remembrance was held in St. Aidan's Church, with the Rev. Karen Dickey officiating, on October 13, 1995. There were many Scottish Rite members in attendance.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM GEORGE HORVATH, 33°

Suddenly, on October 18, 1995, following a traffic accident, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Horvath was called to the Grand Lodge Above. His passing has left a void in the hearts of all who knew him.

William Horvath was born October 30, 1918, in Cleveland, Ohio. He began his business career at the CPR Shipyards in Nelson, BC, where he served his trade as a Shipwright. He then moved to the construction industry in Castlegar, and finally, into business for himself as a consultant. He was noted for his commitment to quality of workmanship, honesty and integrity in all his dealings.

He was very dedicated to his community, as evidenced by his service on the local hospital board, the Regional District Board, the Royal Canadian Legion, and his Church.

Bro. Horvath's dedication to his country, saw him serve 6 years in the Canadian Army during WWII, working in training. He also spent many years in active support of good government through his political party involvement.

Bro. Horvath was initiated March 1, 1957, in Granite Lodge No.154, Nelson, BC. He received his 4° on October 10, 1958 in Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection, his 32° on October 26, 1985 in Vancouver, and was TPGM of Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection in 1985. He was MWS of Kokanee Chapter Rose Croix in 1988. He received his 33° on September 12, 1991 in Thunder Bay, ON.

Bro. Horvath is survived by his wife Leona, one brother and one sister, one son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on October 23, at the Castlegar United Church, with the assistance of many members of the Masonic Family. He was laid to rest in Park Memorial Cemetery.

Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit

SRH

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ STEWART FREDERICK BOYD, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Stewart Boyd died at Clifford, ON, on November 6, 1995, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Ina Marie Turnbull, daughters Diana and Anne, and two grandsons. Stewart Boyd was born at Clifford on April 26, 1915, and maintained his roots in that community throughout his life. He truly lived respected by all who knew him.

Bro. Boyd saw the light of Masonry in Clifford Lodge No. 315 on April 19, 1954, and subsequently served as WM of his mother lodge. He joined the Royal City Lodge of Perfection in 1960, the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix in 1963, Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1980, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Ottawa on September 14, 1989. He was a PDDGM for Bruce District, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He was also a member of the Shrine.

Bro. Boyd joined the 12th Field Regiment RCA in Guelph in June 1940, going overseas to England a year later. He saw service as a Bombardier in the campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. In addition to his other community activities he maintained his membership in the Royal Canadian Legion.

Bro. Boyd was retired from the Assessment Division of the Ontario Department of Revenue, and was a member of the Institute of Municipal Assessors. He also operated the family farm at Clifford.

His record of service to his community includes six years as a Municipal Councillor in the Township of Minto. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

DWJ

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ MALCOLM WALTON EWING INGLIS, 33°

The Valley of Ottawa has lost an esteemed Fraternal Brother, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Malcolm Inglis, who passed away suddenly, November 11, 1995. Bro. Inglis was born March 24, 1929, at Lachute, Quebec.

Following his basic education, he was employed as a draughtsman and junior estimator with Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, a position he held until 1948, at which time he joined the military service.

During the next 17 years with the RCAF, his career encompassed a variety of responsibilities. He was a pilot and ground school instructor within, and including, Transport Command, Training Command, and Maritime Command. The latter three years, as Chief Administrative Officer, Radar Base. For medical reasons he was released from duty in 1965.

Continuing his relationship with the Forces he transferred to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. Here too he held a number of responsibilities as Computer Systems Administrator.

In Craft Masonry, Bro. Inglis was initiated, passed and raised in Acacia Lodge No. 561, Ottawa, in 1971, and served as WM 1977-78. He was also a member of Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa.

In November 1973, he joined Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, in 1974 Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory. In 1975, he joined Tunis Temple No. 179 AAONMS.

Bro. Inglis was visibly active in Craft Lodge Masonry, Scottish Rite and the Shrine. Being an accomplished organist, he shared his musical talent throughout the fraternity. His music complemented the messages exemplified in the respective degrees.

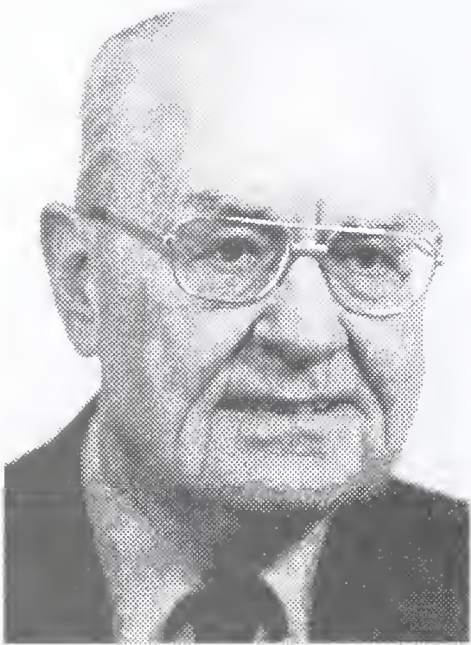
Hawthorne United Church and Choir, of which he was a member, will also miss his musical skill and humour.

Bro. Inglis was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Vancouver, September 1988.

A Masonic Memorial Service, conducted by the officers of Acacia Lodge, was held November 12, 1995, and was well attended by his brethren.

Bro. Inglis is survived by his wife Catherine (Kay), daughter Gail, son Kenneth, and brother Lloyd. Interment, Capital Memorial Gardens.

JCM

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GILBERT RAYMOND WIGHTMAN, 33°

A respected and esteemed fraternal brother of the Valley of Windsor entered into eternal rest November 11, 1995, after a lengthy illness.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Wightman was born March 14, 1904, in Sandwich, Windsor, ON, and received his early education in Windsor. In business he was employed as a service repair man in an electrical appliance store, and later became a salesman in that store. He then felt his future lay in the insurance world, and in 1939, joined the Imperial Life Insurance Co. sales staff. He later was successful in completing the Chartered Life Insurance course, which earned him his C.L.U. He retired in 1969, after 30 years of devoted service.

Bro. Wightman was an active member of Westminster United Church, and served as an Elder, and in many other important capacities.

He was predeceased by his wife, Myrtle in 1984, and leaves to mourn his passing, his daughter Janet Mender, son Bruce and wife Evelyn, together with their children Susan and Bruce, and several grandchildren.

He first saw the light in Masonry on May 17, 1929, when he was initiated in Garden Lodge No. 641, and served as its WM in 1941. Pursuing his interest in Masonry, and continuing his search for further light, he advanced to the higher degrees of the A&ASR, receiving his 4°, and 14° in 1954. On May 29, 1956, he received the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix, and was elected MWS in 1965. He obtained the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 6, 1959.

Bro. Wightman was a valued member in all Masonic bodies, striving to emulate its principles and ideals. He was a sincere Mason in every respect, and fulfilled his duties with honour to the order, and an inspiration to all brethren. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1977 in Hamilton, ON.

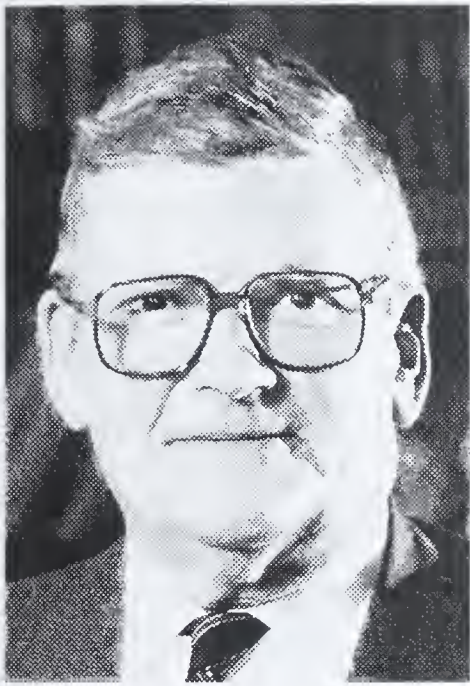
A Masonic Memorial Service, which was largely attended by many of his brethren, was held on November 13, 1995, at the H.S. Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14, 1995, at the H.S. Anderson Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Lexie Chamberlain officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Gardens, Windsor.

Bro. Wightman left a void in the lives of all who knew him, he was the epitome of what symbolizes Freemasonry. Farewell dear brother.

CTH

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDGAR (TED) GORDON BURTON, 33°



It was with deep sadness that the members of the Valley of Toronto learned of the sudden passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edgar Burton at his home in King City on November 19, 1995.

Bro. Burton, familiarly known and called "Ted" was born on January 14, 1935 in Toronto, where he received his elementary and high school education at Upper Canada College. He attended the University of Toronto and Harvard University for a period of time, leaving early to take employment with the Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. He was to become the last in the line of "Burtons" to head the Simpson dynasty. Having gained valuable experience in the clothing merchandising business in Europe, prior to joining Simpsons, he steadily ascended the ladder of success in Simpsons as merchandise manager of womens' fashions, manager of Simpson stores in

Montreal and Toronto, becoming Company Vice-President, and in 1969, a Director. In 1976 he was named President of the company, where he remained until 1980, when the Bay gained control of the Simpson-Sears Company.

He was a Past President of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Toronto, a Past President of the Canadian Club of Toronto, a Past Chairman Quebec Heart Foundation, a Senator of the Stratford Festival, and Knight Chevalier Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.

As a gentleman farmer, Bro. Burton devoted more and more of his time and efforts to Freemasonry. His Masonic career began on November 8, 1962 when he was initiated into Harcourt Lodge No.581, where he rose through the chairs to be WM. He was elected GJW for 1983-84. He was an active member in craft Masonry, as a member of The Heritage Lodge No.730, Anniversary No.733, Robertson No.292, Harmony No.438, Chinquacousy No.738, and Quator Coronati Lodge of Research No.2076, London, England. He also took an active part in numerous concordant bodies: Royal Arch Masonry, as First Principal St. Clair Chapter No.231, and Tecumseh No.264, Past Grand Scribe Nehemiah of Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1987, Emmanuel Preceptory No.83; Ontario Order of High Priesthood, Royal and Select Masters, KC No.20; and the Royal Ark Mariners No.18, and a member of the Universal Council of Engineers, and a member of the John Ross Robertson Chapter of the Philalathes Society International, Washington, D.C., and a member of Rameses Shrine Temple, Toronto.

Bro. Burton received the 4° on Feb. 9, and the 14° on April 5, 1976, in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, and the 15° on Jan. 20, 1977, in Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 7, 1977. Bro. Burton served as TPGM in 1987, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in St. John's NF on Sept. 13, 1990.

He served for several years as General Manager of the Masonic Temple, at 888 Yonge in an effort to enable it to survive. He will be missed greatly by his family, his friends and his Masonic brethren.

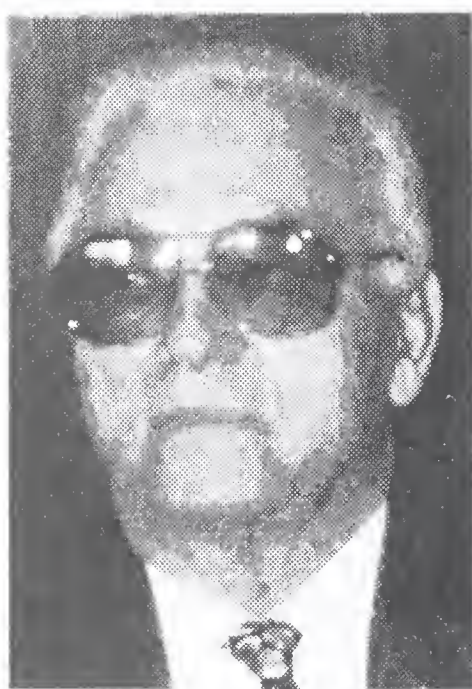
Bro. Burton is survived by his mother Mrs. E.G. Burton, Sr., his former wife, (nee Jane Cody), daughters Dr. Jeanne L. Burton, Nancy A. Burton and sons Capt. Gregory J. Burton, David E. Burton and two grandchildren.

A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted by Harcourt Lodge in the main lodge-room of York Masonic Temple, Toronto on Thursday Nov. 23, 1995. The large number of friends and brethren in attendance was greatly appreciated by his family.

Burial was a private family service.

GJB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM HRYCHUK, 33°



On November 23, 1995, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Hrychuk passed away at the age of 85 years, after a very short illness. Born in Poland, February 25, 1910, and following WWI he journeyed with his family to Canada and directly to Edmonton.

Bro. Hrychuk took his formal education on his arrival and finalized by concentrating on sheet metal fabrication. As a Journeyman he was employed at Vet's Sheet Metal, and remained with the firm for the next 45 years, retiring as the Plant Superintendent in 1974.

At this time he moved to Penticton, B.C., remaining there for 12 years before returning to Edmonton following the death of his beloved wife, Helen, of 47 years. They had one son, Bill, Jr., one daughter, Marion, and three grandchildren.

In September 1987, he married long time family friend, Doris, and continued to reside in Edmonton.

Our brother was initiated, passed and raised in Avon Glen Lodge No.170 in Edmonton, beginning in November 1954, serving as WM in 1967.

He received the 4° in Edmonton Lodge of Perfection March 1962, the 18° in April 1963, and the 32° on October 30, 1963, serving as TPGM of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection for the term 1971/72. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Regina, in 1976. In 1973, he was invited to membership in the Royal Order of Scotland.

Originally a member of Gizeh Temple, in Penticton, he affiliated with Al Shamal Temple, in 1986, on his return to Edmonton.

By his request, there was no funeral service prior to cremation. A Memorial Service took place at a later date.

Bro. Hrychuk will long be remembered by his brethren. He will be missed.

DRM

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ VIVIAN HEWTON SAVAGE, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Vivian Savage passed away at home in Mersey Point, NS, on November 24, 1995. He was born in Toronto on February 19, 1910, the son of the late Wilfred and Theresa (Smyth) Savage.

Having worked for a bank and a brokerage firm in Toronto since 1926, his career with Burroughs Business Machines began in 1932. In 1942 he moved to Halifax from Windsor, ON, to manage their Atlantic Provinces Branch, and then to Ottawa in 1962. In 1965 he moved back to Halifax, and worked as a stockbroker with Gairdner and Company, and later Walwyn Stodgell until retirement in 1992.

Active in the Militia of the Essex Scottish and Queens Own Rifles, he was a PT instructor and weapons trainer during WWII, in Southern Ontario. At this time he began his involvement with the Masonic Order at Tuscan Lodge No.195, London, ON, affiliated with Virgin Lodge No.3 on March 28, 1949, and University Lodge No.110 on January 10, 1953, and served as the WM in 1956. Our brother joined the A&ASR in London, where he received the 4° on November 15, 1939 and served as MWS of Keith Chapter of Rose Croix in Halifax, NS, from 1949 to 1951. Bro Savage was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1957 in Halifax. He was active for many years as stage manager for Scottish Rite. A Past Potentate of Philae Temple, he was an enthusiastic long time member of the Temple's Oriental Band. He was a past member of the Kiwanis; Executive Club; Ashburn Golf Club; and member of St. Paul's Anglican Church; West Toronto Junction Historical Society, as well as Maritime Commercial Travellers Assoc. He was an avid golfer and trout fisherman.

Surviving are a son, Roger and his wife Isolde; daughter, Karen and her husband Ron Miller ; sisters Theresa (Mrs. Chris Chant), and Ruth (Mrs. Harry Reid); brother, Keith and his wife Rosemary; granddaughter, Leanna (Eric Lacombe); and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Hazel Sainsbury; brothers Murray, Glenn, and Jack; and sister Margo Sullivan. The body has been donated to Dalhousie Medical School. Cremation and committal at a later date. A Masonic Memorial Service was held on November 27, 1995 in Masonic Hall, followed by a Memorial Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church.

LAM

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GEORGE ALEXANDER CONLEY, 33°

Following a lengthy illness, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ George Conley passed away on December 2, 1995, at the Sarcee Nursing Home. Predeceased by his loving wife, Jessie in 1981, he is survived by three sons, Gordon, David & family, John & family, two daughters, Jane Mannix & family, Dorothy Kish & family, one brother and two sisters.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland July 29, 1914, he came to Canada with his parents, settling in Calgary in 1922. He completed high school and took an accounting course. When WWII broke out, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, and served as an engine room artificer. After serving 4 1/2 years he was discharged with the rank of Stoker Petty Officer, in 1944. Most of his service was on the Corvette HMCS Guysborough, on convoy duty between Canada and England.

He was married to Jessie Ellen (Singleton) in Knox United Church, Calgary. Returned here after the war and worked as a Stationary Steam Engineer with the Canada Malting Co., and with the City of Calgary Water Department from 1961 until his retirement.

Bro. Conley joined the Masonic Order in Edmonton, Norwood Lodge No.90, September 1949, becoming a Master Mason in November of the same year. He affiliated with King George Lodge No.59 and Glenbow Lodge No.184 in Calgary.

He joined the Scottish Rite in Calgary Lodge of Perfection in February 1956, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix in April 1958, Southalta Consistory in December 1958, served as TPGM in 1966, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 13, 1974, in Ottawa. He was also a member of Alberta Chapter #1, R.A.M.

Our brother was made an honorary life member in both King George Lodge and Glenbow Lodge, and received the Grand Lodge of Alberta "Medal of Merit" in 1993.

Bro. Conley served faithfully in all branches of Masonry, his community and church.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ KENNETH WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Kenneth Aldridge passed away on December 11, 1995 after a five month battle with cancer. A Masonic Memorial Service was held for him in the Memorial Hall of the Masonic Temple in Montreal, and was attended by his family and a large number of Masonic Brethren. His remains were cremated and were laid to rest after a funeral service held in Ormstown, on April 13, 1996.

He was born on May 2, 1924 in Montreal, and was educated at Sir George Williams and O'Sullivan's Business College. He served with Bell Canada for 40 years, the last 33 being as Supervisor Financial Results & H.Q. Comptroller, from which he retired in 1984.

Our brother was married on Sept. 1, 1945 to Barbara Christine Orr, and was blessed with two sons, Brian and Tom, two daughters, Judy and Daphne. He was the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren.

During WWII, he served with 428 Squadron RCAF, and completed a tour of operations overseas.

Bro. Aldridge was initiated into Glenorm Lodge No.86 on April 15, 1949, and served as WM in 1957. He was DDGM of St. Lawrence District in 1964, DGM in 1969/70, and GM of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in 1971/72. He served as Grand Secretary from 1985 until his retirement in 1995, when he was made Grand Secretary Emeritus. In Scottish Rite he took his 4° on Sept. 26, 1966, and was TPGM in 1976. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Regina in 1976. His other Masonic engagements included President of the Masonic Foundation of Quebec from 1974-76, Past Grand Patron of the OES, and Director of the Masonic Club of Quebec from 1972-74. He also received the Legion of Honour from the Order of DeMolay.

Bro. Aldridge was the recipient of many other honours including the Phillip C. Tucker Medal from the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and the Jeremy Ladd Cross from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. He was recently honoured by having the Eastern Grand Masters Conference named The Aldridge Atlantic Conference. He was very active in many other fields, being Commissioner of Chateauguay Valley Boy Scouts, President of the Lions Club of Montreal (Central Division), and President of the Home and School Association. He was also a Lay Reader and was continually in demand in several parishes.

His passing is not only a great loss to the Rite, but to Masonry in general.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN EDWARD GILDAY, 33°

The death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Gilday, on Dec. 14, 1995, after a long illness, patiently borne, saddened the whole Masonic Valley of Quebec.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland on June 27, 1920, and came to Montreal in 1946, where he was employed by the air transport business until 1974, when he started his own company.

His Masonic career was long and distinguished. He was initiated into Prince Consort Lodge No.52 on May 22, 1952, and became its WM on two occasions, 1965 and 1976. He was elected JGW of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in June 1982. In 1987 he became a charter member of Temple Daylight Lodge No.142. In other branches of Masonry, he was a member of Mount Lebanon Chapter No.20, Royal Arch Masons, and also of Melita Preceptory No.63. He was a very keen member of the Karnak Shrine Temple, and was President of the Greeters unit in 1980, and became their 81st Potentate in 1994.

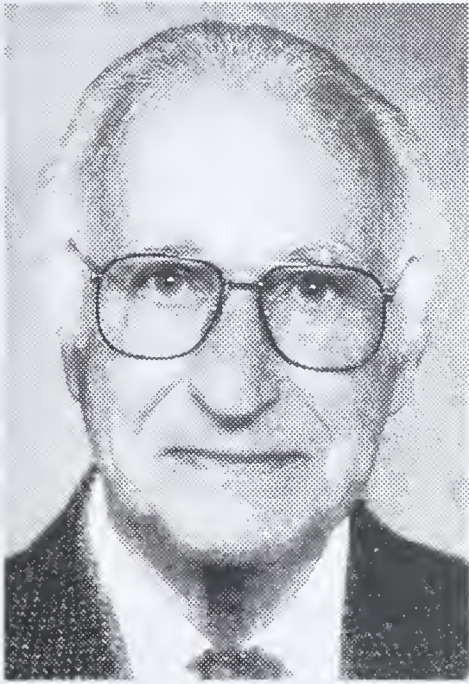
In Scottish Rite, he received his 14° in Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection on Feb 5, 1962, his 18° in Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 14, 1963 and his 32° in Montreal Sovereign Consistory on April 11, 1964. He was MWS from 1975/76. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal on Sept. 10, 1991. He was indeed a most active and valued member of this valley, as he continued to help in many degrees. His last and greatest role was as Constans in 1993 and 1994.

We will miss his cheerful presence and ready help. His place will be hard to fill.

Bro. Gilday leaves to mourn, his wife Dorothy.

RMR

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN FREDERICK RAVENHILL, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Ravenhill was born June 28, 1912 in Vancouver, BC, and died in Vancouver on December 27, 1995, at the age of 83 years.

Bro. Ravenhill was a member of Vancouver Lodge No.68 where he was initiated on October 26, 1939, and served as WM in 1949. He was a member of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection, and received the 4° on September 26, 1941, and his 14° on January 30, 1942, serving as TPGM in 1957. He received his 18° on March 28, 1945 in Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° on May 25, 1946 at the British Columbia Consistory. Bro. Ravenhill was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1980 at Winnipeg, MB.

Our brother joined Gizeh Shrine Temple in 1947, and became a member of the Westminster Shrine Club. He became a charter member of the Gizeh Temple Greeters in 1949-50, and was their President in 1958. He was also honoured with life membership in both the Shrine and the Greeters. In 1949 he joined the Order of the Eastern Star.

Bro. Ravenhill joined MacMillan Bloedel in 1936 as a millworker at the age of 23. He worked his way up to become the force in their plywood shakes and shingle, and the Red Brand Division. He was on the MacMillan Bloedel Research and Development team for improving methods and researching new products, and became GM of the Red Brand Division, and retained that title until his retirement in 1970, after 34 years with the company. Bro. Ravenhill was a member of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo (Lumbermans Fraternal Order).

Two years after retirement, he took the real estate course, and for the last 23 years, was an active member of the Greater Vancouver Real Estate Board, thus having a successful second career.

In 1959 Bro. Ravenhill joined the Burnaby Kingsway Rotary Club, District #504, and became President in 1966. In 1975 he became District Governor of Rotary International. He worked hard for the United Way, and for many years headed up the fundraising for the Corporate Accounts in Greater Vancouver.

Bro. Ravenhill was very active in sports. He loved golf, and was a member of the Beach Grove Golf Club. In his earlier years he played tennis, skied and hiked.

He is survived by his wife Ivy Dorothy, two daughters, Linda Hargrave and Susan Yates, and two grandchildren, Steven and Shauna.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOSEPH GEORGE REID, 33°

On Tuesday, January 2, 1996, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Joseph Reid passed to the Grand Lodge above, at his home in London, ON, with his wife at his side.

Our brother was born in Ballymena, Ireland on April 13, 1909, and came to Canada at an early age with his parents, who settled in Hamilton. He attended schools in Hamilton, and went on to graduate from Central Collegiate in 1926. Later he took courses at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he obtained a degree in dairying. At a later date he obtained a degree in sanitary inspection at the University of Toronto.

Bro. Reid led a very full and active life. He had many jobs until he settled down as a butter maker for the Hamilton Pure Milk Dairy. He was a perfectionist at his trade, and won many awards at the Toronto National Exhibition and many other contests that he entered into. The dairy business also gave him a marvellous knowledge of horses, and he admired them all of his life.

As the dairy business was drying up he then joined the Hamilton Health Department and started another venture in life. This involved a total change in his work, but he did the job so well that he became the first Smoke Abatement Officer for the City of Hamilton. This in turn led to having a very responsible position with the Ministry of the Environment for the Province of Ontario.

Bro. Reid has many hobbies of which number one was his boats. He always had a boat, and was commodore of the Macassa Yacht Club for a year. His greatest pleasure was going out onto Hamilton Bay and feeding the ducks and the swans that resided there.

He also was a great revolver shot, and enjoyed making his own revolvers and ammunition. He was an avid oil painter, and did many scenes involving ships and water fowl. Surprisingly he also had a great interest in poetry. He often quoted Tennyson, Longfellow, and Keats.

Bro. Reid's Masonic career began when he joined Buchanan Lodge No. 550 in 1943. He was WM of this lodge in 1953. In 1953, he was one of the founding members of Westmount Lodge No. 671, and he was made an honorary member in 1988. He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton in 1959, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of the Rose Croix in 1975, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1975. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General September 12, 1991 at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

He was very active in all Craft Masonry, and was very active in many degrees at the Scottish Rite.

His funeral service was held at Crestmount Funeral Home, Hamilton, on Friday, January 5, 1996. The service was conducted by Major Brian Bishop of the London Salvation Army, and a brief eulogy was given by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ A.S. Grieve, and Mrs. Lois Grieve sang "Amazing Grace".

It was our brother's desire that he be cremated and his ashes spread on his beloved Hamilton Bay which he loved so much.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Lily Elizabeth, two sons, Edward and Ronald, along with many grandchildren.

Bro. Reid had many, many friends. One of his saying was:

"I didn't find my friends,
God gave them to me."

ASG

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ FREDERICK SCOTT, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Frederick Scott was a long serving fixture in Hamilton Masonic circles, and indeed far beyond. Never a flamboyant or aggressive personality, he enjoyed a reputation that made his name a household word synonymous with Masonry wherever Masons plied their craft, and in whatever form. A meticulous ritualist and defender of tradition, he personified the Masonic ideal with an unwavering sense of purpose that earned him an enduring precedence among his peers.

Born in Athlone, Ireland, he was brought with his parents to Canada when he was ten years old. He was educated at Gibson Public School and Hamilton Technical Institute, and when school days were over, he was apprenticed to a career as an electrician. He served in that capacity for 33 years as a valued member on the staff of Proctor & Gamble Inc., retiring in 1978.

Following his initiation in Hamilton Lodge No.562, June 3, 1947, his path was committed forever. He progressed to installation as WM in 1957, serving with distinction, and was elected DDGM of Hamilton Masonic District A in 1970. He received his 4° in Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1959, and became a skilled worker in many Scottish Rite degrees, notably as the prisoner in the 32°. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Vancouver in 1973.

Bro. Scott's Masonic career embraced a wide coverage. In Royal Arch Masonry he joined St. John's Chapter No.6, Hamilton in 1950, was exalted to the highest possible position as the Most Excellent Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario in 1980. Similarly, in Constantian Masonry, after invitation to membership in Harington Conclave No.16 in 1958, he progressed to the ultimate chair as Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada in 1983. A Preceptor in Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory No.3, Knights Templars, he was appointed to the Grand Executive, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 1984. He was elected Associate Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America with the Order of the Purple Cross. He was a member of Salem Council No.9, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

and of Rameses Temple, and Hamilton Shrine Club. He was a past President of the Hamilton Masters' and Wardens' Association, and the Hamilton Principals' Association.

In the banquet room, Bro. Scott's quiet good humour prevailed, and he shone with frequent recitations from his large repertoire of monologues made famous by Stanley Holloway, which he rendered with convincing Lancashire dialect.

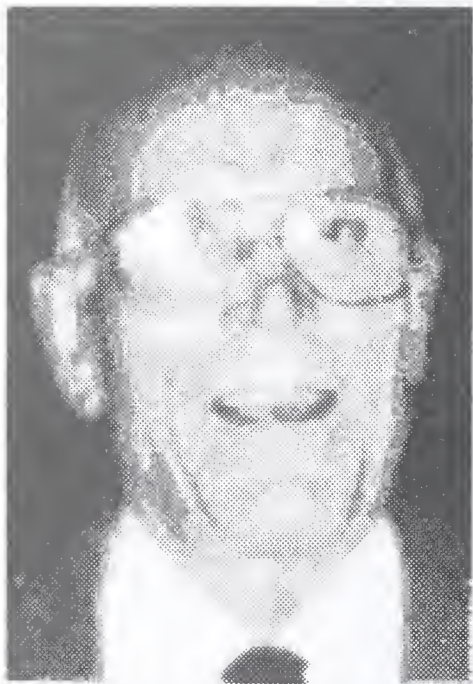
Bro. Scott was an active executive member of St. Paul's United Church, Hamilton, a past President of the Church Mens' Club, participating in basketball, soccer, and tennis.

His was an active happy life, until the last three years, of failing health, particularly after the death of his wife, the former Annie McBride. He leaves a family of two sons and a daughter, all married, and eight grandchildren. He died January 3, 1996, at Victoria Residence, Chatham, where he had been lately housed to be near to one of his sons. His death has left an emptiness in Masonic circles, where his dedication has become something of a legend. His life spanned 11 days short of 83 years.

"Only a little while now and we shall be again together and with us those other noble and well-beloved souls gone before. I am sure that we shall meet you and them; that we shall talk of a thousand things, and that we shall see clearly that all were parts of an infinite plan which was wholly wise and good."

WJC

ILL.: BRO.: ALFRED DAVID MANSELL, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: Alfred Mansell was born on January 29, 1911, in Saskatoon, SK, and died January 12, 1996 in Edmonton, AB. He moved to Edmonton in 1917, where he attended school. He became a shoemaker, working for his father who operated a shoe repair shop. In 1932 he purchased his own repair shop, and in 1947 moved to 108th St. and Jasper Ave., and was still operating this shop until the time of his death.

Bro. Mansell was initiated into Unity Lodge No. 51 in 1950, and became a Charter member of Highlands Lodge No. 168, becoming its WM in 1957. He was DDGM of District No. 13 in 1960-61, and served a second term in this in office in 1969-70, when the incumbent passed away. He joined the three bodies of the Scottish Rite receiving his 14° in Edmonton Lodge of Perfection Mar. 5, 1954, his 18° in Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix on Apr. 7, 1955, and the 32° in Alberta Consistory on Oct. 28, 1955. After many years of degree directing, our brother was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-general in 1971, at Calgary, AB. He served as TPGM of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection in 1968-69. Bro. Mansell was also a very active member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and in fact, was very active in all of the Masonic bodies of which he was a member.

The "Shoemaker" is greatly missed by his brethren in the Valley of Edmonton.

He is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Chrissy, and three children, nine grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"

DCM

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ AUSTIN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Austin Macdonald passed away on Jan. 12, 1996, after a heart attack subsequent to major surgery. Bro. Macdonald was born on Mar. 30, 1914 in Whycomagh, Inverness Co., Cape Breton N.S., and attended school in that area. He received a B.Sc. Degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax, and his M.D. Degree from Dalhousie specializing in internal medicine, F.R.C.P., Rheumatology. From 1942 to 1957 he was a general practitioner in a rural setting, and from 1961, was a specialist in internal medicine until his retirement in Sept. 1995.

Bro. Macdonald was a member of Greenwood United Church, and served as an elder for many years, along with many other positions in the First United Church.

Our brother was initiated in Sircom Lodge No.66, Whycomagh, in Dec. 1935, and raised in June 1936. He was Past Master of Cabot Lodge in Cape North, Cape Breton, and was a founding member of the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection, and Isle Royale Chapter of Rose Croix in the Sydney Valley.

He was a founding member of The Cape Breton Branch of the N.S. Heart Foundation; The Cape Breton Branch of the Arthritis Society, and was a member of the Cape Breton Kiwanis Club, and a Golden K Club.

ILL BRO. ALEXANDER MASSON SUMMERS, 33°

Ill. Bro. Alexander Summers passed away at Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital, Windsor, ON, quietly on January 16, 1996, in his 81st year. So passed to the Great Beyond a great Mason, who served all of us so well, and willingly. He was thoughtful of all with whom he associated. He projected a great sense of purpose to anything to which he committed himself.

Bro. Summers was born in Fraserburg, Scotland, on November 9, 1914, where he received his early education, and in 1922, he, with his family, emigrated to Canada. He continued his public education in Windsor, attending Prince Edward School, and graduated from Windsor Technical School. Continuing his education, he studied Commercial Arts, a subject in which he excelled. He became interested in the field of advertising and sales promotion, and began his business career

in that field with Sterling Drug Co., Kelloggs, and finally becoming Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager for a large department store in Windsor, in which position he faithfully served for 25 years with distinction, retiring in 1975.

His military career consisted of serving for two years with the Canadian 30th Reconnaissance Regiment (Reserve).

Our brother was initiated May 9, 1949, in Harmony Lodge No.579, Windsor, ON, and served as it's WM in 1956, and served as Secretary from 1963-67, and again in 1978. He was elected DDGM in 1971, and served as President of the Past Masters and Officers Association. He was active in Masonic Education, devoting many hours in researching the history of Masonry for his many talks which he frequently delivered.

Bro. Summer's Scottish Rite career was equally busy, commencing in 1956, he received his 14° in Windsor Lodge of Perfection, and advanced through Scottish Rite receiving the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1966, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1976. He was a very active member in the Valley of Windsor, and was recognized for his many talents and service to Masonry by being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton, AB, in 1984.

Bro. Summers took an active role in the affairs of Westminster United Church for many years. His many hobbies consisted of golf, bowling, and the arts.

He was a devoted family man, and leaves to mourn his passing, his dear wife Elizabeth (Betty), his son Terence, and daughter Lynn, and seven grandchildren.

A largely attended Masonic Memorial Service was held at the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, Windsor, on Thursday January 18, 1996, under the auspices of Harmony Lodge No.579. Funeral services were held January 19, 1996, in the Chapel at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Lexie Chamberlain officiating, and was attended by many from his church, his Masonic brethren, and his many friends in the community.

All who knew him enjoyed his welcome smile, and warm handshake. He was held in high esteem, and will long be remembered. Farewell thou true and faithful servant. May he rest in well-earned peace, and may Light Perpetual shine upon him.

Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Windsor.

CTH

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM WALTER PITT, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Pitt was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on June 10, 1932, and died suddenly in Vancouver, British Columbia, on January 18, 1996.

He was initiated in Acacia Lodge No. 22, on November 19, 1970, and served as WM in 1982. He was a member of Grand Lodge of British Columbia and held the rank of Grand Pursuivant.

Bro. Pitt was a member of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection and received his 4° on February 25, 1977, and was TPGM in 1988, 18° Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix on Mar. 17, 1978, and the 32° in British Columbia Consistory on Oct. 28, 1978. Bro. Pitt was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1993, in Hamilton.

He was a member of other Masonic Concordant Bodies, Red Cross of Constantine, holding the office of Herald; Gizeh Shrine Patrol, holding the office of Chief Aide; Joppa Chapter No. 31, and Royal Arch.

Bro. Pitt sailed the coast of B.C. with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. steamships during the 1940's and 1950's. At the time of his death he was a marine club owner.

He was a member of the United Church of Canada. Bro. Pitt is survived by his wife, Edith, four daughters, Kathleen, Ardrem, Stephanie, Saralynn, as well as six grandsons.

A service was held in the Vancouver Masonic Temple with 255 people in attendance. Gizeh Shrine Chaplain Arno Reicher conducted the service. The eulogy was given by Douglas Dack, 32°, and William (Bill) Shollert, 33°. Cremation followed.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN CHARLES MOORE, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John "Jack" Moore died after a lengthy illness on February 13, 1996, in Lethbridge, AB.

He was born February 25, 1905, in Calgary, Alberta, and raised in Manitoba. After completing his education as a Civil Engineer at the University of Saskatchewan, he worked for the Saskatchewan Department of Highways. He was then employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture designing and surveying irrigation projects. During WWII he was loaned to the Defense Department to supervise construction of airfield facilities in southern Alberta. He retired from the department in 1970.

Bro. Moore was a charter member of McKillop United Church, Lethbridge, and a member of Sessions and a Trustee for many years.

He was initiated in Chief Mountain Lodge No.58, Cardston, Alberta, on October 15, 1946, and affiliated with Lethbridge Lodge No.39 in October 1951, was WM in 1972 and DDGM District 7, Grand Lodge of Alberta in 1979.

Bro. Moore received his 4° in Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection on May 19, 1950, was TPGM in 1958, and MWS Lethbridge Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix in 1963. He also served as Treasurer and Historian for many years. He was a member of Calgary Southalta Consistory; Al Azhar Shrine, and The Royal Order of Scotland. Bro. Moore as coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax NS on September 9, 1969.

Our brother married Mary Lorraine Ewing at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan in 1937, and leaves to mourn two sons, Bill and Bob, a daughter, Phyllis, a brother Herb, and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by three sisters and a son Terry.

A Memorial Service was held at McKillop United Church on February 21, 1996, Rev. Gloria Miller officiating. Family members gave the eulogy, and Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ T.W.S. Band, 33°, Deputy for Alberta, a close friend, spoke of his devotion to Masonry and the A&ASR. He will always be remembered as devoted to his family, an ardent Mason, and member of the A&ASR. He is sadly missed by his loved ones, his friends, and Masonic Brethren.

TWSB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN CARSON WALTON, 33°



On February 16, 1996, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Walton passed away in his apartment in Toronto, after a lengthy illness.

Our brother was born on August 21, 1921, in Toronto, receiving his elementary and secondary school education in Toronto schools.

In 1941, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery at Petawawa, ON. In 1943, he transferred to the RCAF, where he graduated Air Gunner, Flight Sergeant, serving overseas with the Royal Air Force, Bomber Command, Four Group, Yorkshire, England.

On returning to civilian life, he married Kathleen Blumson, on April 27, 1946. Their daughter, Judith McCallom, has one son.

Bro. Walton continued his studies in accounting, and entered the Public Service, Dept. of Finance, Auditor, from 1945-47. He was a Corporation Accountant from 1947-56; Corporation Financial Officer (Asst. Secretary-Comptroller) 1956-68; becoming Auditor, Public Service, Federal Government of Canada, Department of National Revenue, where he remained until his retirement.

Bro. Walton's Masonic career began on Sept. 28, 1961, when he was initiated into Corinthian Lodge No.481, receiving his Master Mason's Degree on Feb. 1, 1962. He progressed through the chairs to the chair of King Solomon in November 1969, as WM of Corinthian Lodge. During his progress in Craft Masonry, he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection receiving the 4° on Oct. 26, 1964, the 14° on Jan. 11, 1965, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on Jan. 20, 1966, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1976. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Moncton, NB, on September 7, 1978.

He served in many capacities in his Masonic career; Past President of the Wardens Assoc., Toronto District #5, 1969; Affiliated Past Master of West Hill Lodge No.670; Chairman of Finance of West Hill Lodge; member of Masonic Education Committee of Corinthian Lodge, and Chairman of the Membership Committee for the Valley of Toronto.

His dedication to Freemasonry will long be remembered. May he rest in well-earned peace.

ECH

ILL. : BRO. : MATTHEW BULLOCH DYMOND, 33°

The Valley of Toronto has lost one of its most ardent members with the passing of Ill. : Bro. : Matthew Dymond, who died at the Community Nursing Home in Port Perry on Feb. 21, 1996.

Bro. Dymond was born in Huntly, Scotland on September 11, 1911. At age 15 he emigrated to Canada, settling in Peterborough, ON, to start a new life in a new country.

A "Bernardo Boy", he quickly repaid the cost of his passage and found employment at the local A & P Store. He used his earnings to finance his education and worked his way through high school and university.

In 1941 he graduated with his degree in Medicine from Queen's University, Kingston, ON. He interned at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto, and established his medical practice in the village of Port Perry.

Our brother enlisted in the Canadian Army and served as a surgeon with the R.C.A.M.C. in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during WWII.

Upon his return to civilian life in 1946 he resumed his practice in Port Perry, retiring in 1975. In addition to his practice he served as a member of the local council, the Central Ontario High School Board, and was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1955.

Bro. Dymond served the people of Ontario as Minister of Reform Institutions, was Ontario's first Minister of Transport, and for eleven years held the portfolio of Health and supervised the introduction of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Following two decades at Queen's Park, he returned to private life and served for a number of years as Chairman of the Ontario Science Centre and Director of Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, ON.

His Masonic career began in 1946 with his initiation in Fidelity Lodge No.428, serving as WM in 1957. He was elected Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1975.

Bro. Dymond was a member of Pentolph Chapter No.28, R.A.M., St. John the Almoner Preceptory No.15, K.T. He joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1966, Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1967 and obtained his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory that same year.

On Sept. 12, 1975 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Hamilton. He was advanced and promoted in the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland at Hamilton in 1980. He was also a member of Rameses Temple, and a Past President of the Oshawa Shrine Club, and the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club. He was a member of the local Lions Club, and also served as its President.

Bro. Dymond was an active member of St. John's Presbyterian Church and was its senior elder at the time of his death.

In 1930, while attending university, he married Phyllis Jeanne Clifton. They celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary in June 1995. He is survived by his wife Jeanne and two daughters, Beverley Livesay of Peterborough and Nancy Dymond, Toronto, and three grandchildren.

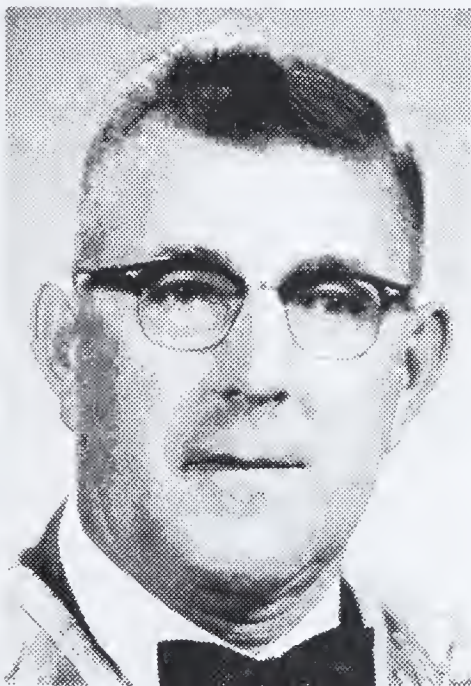
A Masonic Memorial Service was held on Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1996, at the funeral home of Low & Low in Port Perry.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996, his funeral service was conducted by the Rev. D.A. Beaton of St. John's Church, assisted by Dr. Wallace Whyte, Moderator of the Presbytery of Pickering.

Bro. Dymond's lifetime was devoted to aiding others. Characteristically, his life was one of service.

DGH

ILL.: BRO.: DAVID ROBERT MONTGOMERY, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: Robert Montgomery died at Chatham, ON, on February 27, eight days after losing his wife of sixty-three years, the former Ruth Chapple. They had no children. He is survived by three sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law, together with several nieces and nephews. His nephew, Lee Montgomery, looked after their interests in their declining years, as both had been in ill health for some time. His sudden passing, so soon after the death of his wife, shocked the family, and the whole community. After cremation, interment was in Maple City Cemetery, Chatham.

Our brother was a very successful farmer in Dover Township before moving to Chatham in 1951. There he became a valuable employee for the Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Later, after his retirement, he occupied his time as a salesman for F.W. Coneybeare Ltd., Realtor.

Both he and his wife were very active in the community. With their church being their main interest, and as a member of the Dover Centre United Church, he served on the Board in various capacities, and became Clerk of the Sessions. In Chatham, he was a faithful member of Victoria Ave. United Church, and headed up a successful drive to expand the church facilities to their present state.

Masonically, he was initiated into Parthenon Lodge No.267 on April 13, 1940, and became its WM in 1948. At Grand Lodge, held in 1953, he was elected as the DDGM of the Chatham District and served the district with dignity and distinction. He received

his 4° in the Chatham Lodge of Perfection in November 1952, and in May, 1953, was received into the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. He was a charter member of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix when it was formed in 1957. He went on to Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1955, and was coroneted an honorary Inspector-General in Montreal, in 1965.

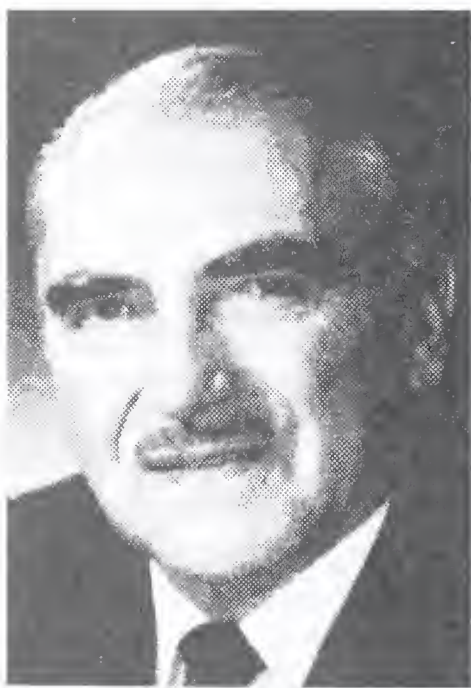
Bro. Montgomery served the Chatham Valley well as Secretary/Registrar from the years 1960-74. He also served the community well, being at one time a member of the Dover Township Council, a 4H Club Leader, and an active member, and President, of the Kent County Holstein Breeders Assoc.

In addition to his interest in Scottish Rite, he was a member of Royal Arch Masonry.

They were devoted to each other, but always had the time for their many friends. Always a true gentleman, Robert Montgomery will be sadly missed by his brethren, and all that knew him.

BEE

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EWART JOHN ARLINGTON HARNUM, 33°



The Valley of St. John's, and indeed all of Newfoundland, was saddened by the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Harnum, former Lieutenant Governor of the Province, on February 29, 1996, after a period of failing health.

Bro. Harnum was born on October 13, 1910 in the community of Sound Island, Placentia Bay, which has long since been abandoned.

He attended Bishops Field College, and was noted for his proficiency in sports. He was, for many years, an active member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, serving as a member of the choir, and on several committees. After his schooling, he advanced in the business world, and in 1958, set up Harnum Insurance Agencies.

Bro. Harnum was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland on April 2, 1969, and served until 1974.

His Masonic career began on May 18, 1933, when he was initiated in Lodge Tasker No. 454 Scottish Constitution. He received his Master Masons Degree on August 17, 1933, and subsequently served as WM. Our brother replaced his father as Worshipful District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in the Province of Newfoundland, from 1964 to 1969.

Our brother received his 4° on October 28, 1966, the 14° on October 29, 1966 in Victoria Lodge of Perfection; 18° on October 26, 1967, in Keith Sovereign Chapter of

Rose Croix; and his 32° on May 1, 1971 in the Nova Scotia Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 7, 1973, in Vancouver.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason on April 30, 1945 in Shannon Chapter #9 at St. John's; a Royal and Select Master on March 18, 1947, in Eastern Council #6; a Knight Templar on November 17, 1950, in Beothic Preceptory #71 at St. John's.

Bro. Harnum received the Royal Order of Scotland in Halifax on December 9, 1967. While serving as Lieutenant Governor of the Province, the Royal Order of Scotland in the Province of Newfoundland was erected, and Bro. Harnum was appointed the first Provincial Grand Master.

E. John A. Harnum was the second TPGM of Centennial Lodge of Perfection; Honorary JW of the Grand Lodge of Scotland; Past President of St. John's Masonic Past Masters' Association; Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Member of the Newfoundland Board of Trade; Past President of the Newfoundland Board of Insurance Underwriters; Past President of the Insurance Institute of Newfoundland; and, Past President of the Newfoundland Insurance Agents Association.

Bro. Harnum was pre-deceased by his wife Phyllis Mary (Dowden) in May of 1973. He leaves three daughters, Jacqueline Lamb (Rainer), Patricia Reid, and Linda Toussaint, (James) and nine loving grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Scottish Rite Memorial Service was held at the funeral home on March 1, 1996, and the large funeral, at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, was attended by representatives of the Province, the City, three former Lieutenant Governors, the present Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Frederick Russell, and Honor Guards from the District Grand Lodge of Scotland, Lodge Tasker, Scottish Rite, and York Rite.

RG

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CLAUDE RAYMOND BROWN, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Claude Brown was a truly gentle man. He was born in Calgary, Alberta on June 9, 1918, received his schooling there and entered the meat business with Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., being released by them for Military Service in the RCAF from 1940 to 1946. He resigned as Purchasing Agent after 21 years with the company. The family moved to Vancouver where he joined MacMillan Bloedel, Corrugated Container Div., as Purchasing Agent and Traffic Manager, working there until his retirement at age 65, in 1983.

Bro. Brown became a member of Maple Leaf Lodge No.74 on October 17, 1960; received his Master Mason Degree June 19, 1961. He became WM in 1972, was Secretary from 1974-78, and Treasurer from 1979-83. He was DDGM of District No.13 in 1980, serving with distinction in that important office.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° Feb. 3, and the 14° on June 24, 1973. The 18° was received in the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix on Mar. 30, 1974, followed by the 32° in the British Columbia Consistory on Nov. 30, 1974. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver on Sept. 8, 1988. He became a Knight of The Royal Order of Scotland on May 3, 1986.

Bro. Brown was elected Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection, Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix and the British Columbia Consistory in 1985-87. Unfortunately, he suffered a minor stroke in late 1986; serving in office until he found it necessary to resign in 1987. He served these offices well.

Our brother married Lorna Doreen Elizabeth Bullman in North Vancouver on April 16, 1949, returning to Calgary with his bride, and they have one daughter, Janice. The lure of the British Columbia coast was strong and the family came back to Vancouver. His wife is an active member of the Eastern Star, and was supported by Bro. Brown with his membership in that Order.

His passing, after a very short illness, on Feb. 29, 1996, in The Lion's Gate Hospital, was sudden. A very well attended memorial service took place in the North Lonsdale United Church on Mar. 7, 1996. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

RAG

ILL.: BRO.: ANSON ROY MATHEWS, 33°



The Valley of Peterborough and the community was saddened by the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Roy Mathews on March 3, 1996, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, where he had been admitted a week previously after suffering a stroke. Bro. Mathews had been in failing health for the past year.

Bro. Mathews was born in Burleigh Township, north of Peterborough, on May 31, 1915. At a very early age his family moved to Lakefield where he received his education. Following graduation he was employed for three years as a lab technician with Canada Cement Co., and subsequently with a construction firm for a number of years. In 1941 he became employed with the Canadian General Electric Co., in Peterborough, which continued until his retirement in 1977. Employment was broken only by his service with the RCAF from 1943 to 1945.

Our brother was initiated into masonry on May 28, 1946, in Peterborough Lodge No.155, received the 14° in Peterborough Lodge of Perfection, November 28, 1966, the 18° in Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix, March 23, 1967, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on May 11, 1974, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General Sept. 11, 1980 at Winnipeg. He served the Peterborough Valley as Grand Secretary/Registrar from 1979 to 1987.

He joined Royal Arch Masonry in 1949, and served as First Principal of Corinthian Chapter No.36 in 1960, and was elected as Rt. Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner of Grand Chapter in 1967. Bro. Mathews was made a member of Moore Preceptory No.13 in 1956, and served as its Presiding Preceptor in 1963. In 1967 he was elected Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in 1967, and honoured as a Knight Commander of the Temple in 1974.

Other Masonic memberships included, Hiram Council No.24, Moore Conclave No.15, Emmaus Tabernacle No.XLVII, Quinte York Rite College No.53, Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and Peterborough Shrine Club. He received "Shriner of the Year" Award in 1968, "Special Service" Award in 1978, and the "Award of Merit" from the City of Peterborough in 1977, for outstanding service to the community.

Bro. Mathews is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Edith Williams, whom he married Feb. 8, 1941, daughters Sandra and Gayle, and two grandsons, Troy and Glenn.

A well attended Masonic Memorial Service was held at the Kaye Funeral Home, March 5, 1996. The funeral service was held in the Funeral Home Chapel the following day, with interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

VEY

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ELMER REEVE DAVIES, 33°



The Valley of Toronto lost one of its most dedicated, devoted and hardest-working members in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Elmer Davies on Mar. 7, 1996, after a relatively short illness. He was in his 71st year.

Bro. Davies was born in Toronto on May 2, 1925, and received his early education at Perth Ave. Public School, and Bloor Collegiate Institute in Toronto. On May 2, 1948, upon graduating from the University of Toronto, he joined the Production Control Dept. of Massey Ferguson Industries Ltd., and held the position of Systems Coordinator at the time of his early retirement when Masseys closed down their Toronto Production facilities. Bro. Davies immediately launched his second career by joining the Canada Post Corp., first as a sorter at Gateway Distribution Centre, and then as a mail carrier in Mississauga, a position he held until his retirement in 1990.

Our brother joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve as an ordinary seaman on Dec. 26, 1944, and received his honourable discharge in Nov. 1945.

Bro. Davies was initiated into Georgina Lodge No.343 in Toronto on Nov. 26, 1948, and was installed as WM on Nov. 25, 1960. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 19, 1984. Like his father,

(V. Wor. Bro. Percy W. Davies), he was Secretary of Georgina Lodge at the time of his passing and had held the position for several years. He received his 4° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on Feb. 25, 1957, his 15° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on Feb. 16, 1958, and served as MWS in 1980. The 32° was conferred in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11, 1963, and was he coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Toronto on Sept. 15, 1983.

Bro. Davies was a member of Heritage Lodge No.730, and the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club. He was elected 3rd Vice President of The Thousand And One Club in Feb. of 1982, and was Co-ordinator of the Wheelchair Committee for the West Toronto area for many years, right up to the time of his death.

As a Director of the 17th and 18th degrees, he demonstrated the enthusiastic dedication that he brought to every task he took on. He showed his love for his fellow man as a blood donor by giving well over 150 units. He was a faithful member of Royal York Road United Church, serving on the Official Board, and for many years as an usher. Bro. Davies was a very important member of the Relocation Committee who, in 1994, were responsible for the relocation of the Toronto Valley from the financially troubled Masonic Temple on Yonge St., to their current location at York Masonic Temple. He had spent considerable time photographing and cataloguing all the material in the robing and appointment areas. This proved invaluable in assessing the space requirements at the new location. He eagerly took on the responsibility of arranging for the repair and cleaning of all wardrobe items subsequent to their being moved.

Bro. Davies married the former June Crossan on Mar. 18, 1950, and they were blessed with three children, Carol, Allison, and John Scott, and two grandchildren Conner and Kelsey.

Elmer Reeve Davies was a man who quietly and modestly moved in every sphere of his life, to fulfil the high calling he felt was placed on him, to aid and support his fellow man. He was so concerned about the feelings of his family and his brethren that he insisted there be no visiting hours in a funeral parlour and no Masonic Service. A private family service was held after interment. The WM and members of Georgina Lodge felt they just could not let his passing go without due recognition, and therefore arranged for a Memorial Service that was held subsequent to the regular lodge meeting on Friday Mar. 22, 1996. Over one hundred attended.

It would seem that divine intervention took place when Elmer signed the By-laws of Georgina Lodge as his Registration No. was 1111, Elmer Reeve Davies was No.1 in every sphere of his life.

RWL

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ LLEWELLYN EDWARD MEISNER, 33°

On March 15, 1996 the Valley of Regina lost a highly respected, and beloved member, in the sudden passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Llewellyn Meisner, at the age of 70.

Bro. Meisner was born Nov. 26, 1925, in Creelman, SK. He married Ella Helen Szachury in 1961. He is survived by his wife; daughter, Dawn; two sons, Alvin (Lana), Lance (Virginia); two grandchildren; one sister; numerous nieces and nephews.



Our brother was initiated in Friendship Lodge No.212, Regina, SK, Sept. 20, 1974. He was raised on November 15, 1974, and served his lodge as WM in 1983. He served as the Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1987-88. He received the 14° in the Regina Lodge of Perfection, Nov. 20, 1975; the 18° in the Regina Chapter of Rose Croix, Apr.

15, 1976; the 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory, May 21, 1976. He was TPGM of the Regina Lodge of Perfection in 1982-83, and the C-In-C of the Saskatchewan Consistory in 1990-91. Bro. Meisner was active in the degree teams of his craft lodge, and the Scottish Rite degrees in which he was a cast member, as well as directing more than one degree. He felt honoured when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 8, 1988, in Vancouver, indicating it was one of the most memorable experiences in his life. His other Masonic affiliations included: a member of the Wascana Chapter, RAM; member of the AAONMS of the WaWa Temple, Regina; member of the Royal Order of Scotland since May 2, 1987.

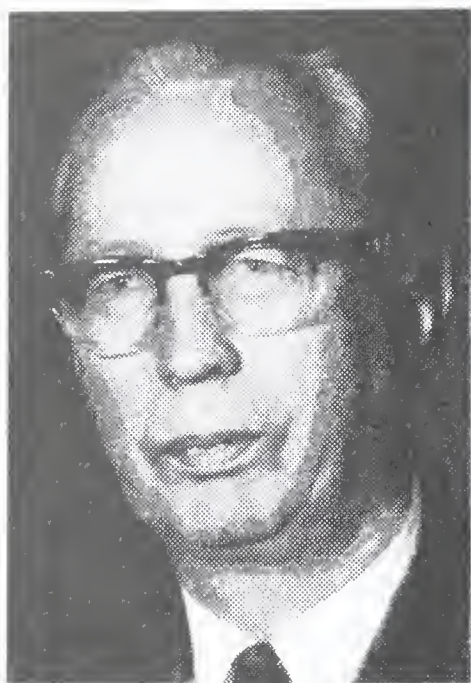
He was associated with other organizations in the community: the Royal Canadian Legion, the Army, Navy & Air Force Vets; the Assoc. of Canadian Travellers. He was a member of the Lakeview United Church.

His career in the work world began with the Federal Grain Co., and then with Dominion Stores. In 1964, he became a salesman with MacDonalds Consolidated, and remained with them until he retired in 1989.

Bro. Meisner served in the military, beginning in 1941, in the South Saskatchewan Regiment (Reserve), and began active duty joining the RCSC in May, 1943. He served overseas and was demobilized in June, 1946, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Our brother served with the Regina City Police from 1949 to 1961, and the Regina Frontiersmen 1958 to 1964.

A memorial service for Bro. Meisner was held on Mar. 19, 1996, in Lakeview United Church, with the Rev. D. Hoffman officiating. The number attending was an indication of the high esteem with which he was held.

“To a beautiful life came a sudden end;
He died as he lived, everyone’s friend.”

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWARD EUGENE CHAMBERLIN, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edward Chamberlin was born on Oct. 22, 1903, in Buffalo, New York, and died in Victoria, BC, on March 16, 1996, at the age of 93. He grew up in Toronto and worked in Northern Ontario before moving west.

His occupation was a banker with the Imperial Bank of Canada, and then the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, where he rose to become the regional manager in Vancouver and Victoria.

Bro. Chamberlin was a member of Empire Lodge No.85, was initiated on April 15, 1946, raised in 1947, and became WM in 1956-57. He was also a member of Calgary Lodge of Perfection and received his 4th to 14th° in 1949. Upon his arrival in Victoria, he affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge No.49, and the Victoria Lodge of Perfection. He became a member of the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix and received his 18° in March of 1958, and the 32° in the British Columbia Consistory in 1959. Bro. Chamberlin served at TPGM in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, and as MWS in the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was a charter member of the Vancouver Island Consistory, and became the first C-in-C on November 17, 1980. Bro. Chamberlin was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1971. Our brother was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and Western Conclave No. 25 of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Bro. Chamberlin is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ted Junior, and Jan; and by his daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Robert Food, and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Edith Cowdry.

A private funeral was held in St. Mary's Chapel in Victoria, with interment in the Royal Oak Burial Grounds.

Bro. Chamberlin will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD HENRY JEANS, 33°

With profound sadness the Toronto Valley recorded the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald Jeans, on March 18, 1996, following a four month illness. His passing leaves a large void which will be difficult to fill. He enriched the lives of all who knew him.

Our brother was born March 28, 1914, in Fergus, ON. He started his career as a funeral director in nearby Guelph, in 1932, and, after a move to Kitchener, settled in Toronto, in 1937. Except for the war years, he practiced his profession with McDougall & Brown from 1937 until his retirement in 1973. Not content to sit by in retirement he worked at Mount Pleasant Cemetery for a few more years, and regularly assisted at funerals until recently.

He shared his professional skills by lecturing at the Canadian School of Embalming and Funeral Directing at Humber College for over 15 years. He was active in the Metropolitan Toronto Funeral Directors Association, and served two terms as president. As a result of his teaching and the active role he played in his profession, he was widely known and well respected by his peers.

During the war our brother was a flying officer, and served as a navigator/bombardier in the coastal command. He was discharged at the conclusion of hostilities and resumed his career.

Bro. Jeans was a dedicated and hard working Freemason who loved the craft and gave freely of his time and many talents. He was initiated, passed and raised in Golden Fleece Lodge No.607, in 1956, and served as WM in 1968. Later he affiliated with Georgina Lodge No. 343, and was WM in 1994. In the same year, Grand Lodge appointed him GJD, an office which he discharged with devotion and dignity.

Bro. Jeans began his Scottish Rite career in 1959, and in 1960 received the 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory. Bro. Jeans served as MWS in 1987, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in St. John's, NF, in 1990. He was a faithful Shriner, and enjoyed many years in the Drum Corps.

His communication and organizational skills were recognized by his brethren as he participated in and directed several degrees. Upon completing his term as president of The Thousand and One Club (an organization of Toronto Scottish Ritters) in 1979, he took on the job as secretary, an office which he held at the time of his death.

Bro. Jeans is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Margaret, daughter Anne Mundy, five grandsons and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Robert who died in 1967.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held prior to the family funeral service. Not surprisingly, an overflow crowd of Masons came to pay the highest and last tribute to an

extraordinary and gentle man. His energy was boundless, his devotion to duty resolute, and his fidelity to his fellow man unshakeable. We shall cherish his memory in our hearts.

ADN

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM ARSEN APIGIAN, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Apigian passed away suddenly, in his sleep, at home on March 26, 1996.



Bro. Apigian was born in Brantford, Ontario on November 22, 1911, and received his education in the public schools of that city. In 1930, he commenced working in Brantford and continued until 1936, when he moved to Hamilton. In Hamilton he started his own business known as Family Cleaners, that he operated until his retirement in 1989.

He was a member of Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton for 60 years, and was married in the Cathedral to Rose Jerian, also of Brantford, in 1936. He is survived by his wife Rose, son Harry, and two brothers, James and Edward.

Bro. Apigian was initiated into Masonry in Hamilton Lodge No. 562 on September 9, 1946, passed November 11, 1946, and raised on January 26, 1947. He joined the A&ASR receiving the 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 4, 1947, the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 25, 1948, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 11, 1949. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1977, in Hamilton.

Bro. Apigian was a very active member in the Hamilton Valley. He was past chairman of the Entertainment Committee and was robing master for all three bodies in Hamilton from 1968-86, and remained as consultant until 1989, at which time he retired. He was also a member of the Shriners, and was President of the Shrine Club of Hamilton in 1969.

Our brother was a long time member of the Canadian Armenian Congress, and was President of the Armenian Community of Hamilton from 1950-73.

Bro. Apigian was cremated on March 27, 1996, and his ashes were deposited in the Christ's Church Cathedral Column Barium. On Palm Sunday, March 31, 1996, a memorial service was held in the Cathedral for Bro. Apigian, which was attended by a very large number of friends.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ TERRY LEONARD MEEK, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Terry Meek, age 91 years, born in Canning, NS, June 27, 1904, died in the Valley Regional Hospital at Kentville, NS, on April 1, 1996, after a short illness. He spent most of his life serving the apple industry, having been employed as Secretary-Manager of several fruit companies, including United Fruit Co. of NS; Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board; Nova Scotia Apples Ltd.; and Wolfville Fruit Co. He was a life member of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, and Past President of the Canadian Horticulture Society.

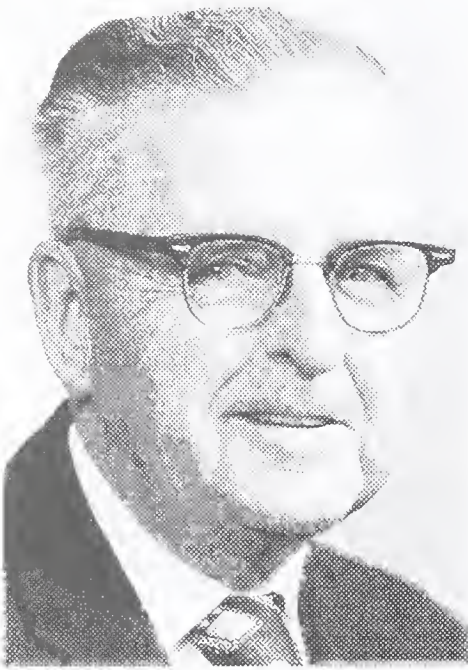
Our brother was an active member of the Kentville United Baptist Church, having chaired the Ushers and Tellers Committee for many years. He was also Past President of the Kentville Rotary Club.

Bro. Meek was initiated June 2, passed July 10, and raised September 11, 1944, in Kentville Lodge No.58. He was WM in 1949, elected DGM in 1973, and made an Honorary PGM of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1990. He was a charter member of Horton Lodge No.132 Kentville, as well as Secretary of the Kentville Masonic Association; Kings County Masonic Advisory Board, and the Annapolis Valley Scottish Rite Club. He was most noted as Secretary of Kentville Lodge No.58, a position he held for thirty years. He was a humble leader in this office to many WM's; always doing those little things which make a Lodge, and Masonry, work. On one occasion, a Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia indicated he was the best Lodge Secretary in the jurisdiction.

Bro. Meek received the 4° Oct. 28, 1947, and the 14° on Oct. 30, 1948, in Victoria Lodge of Perfection, the 18° in Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on Nov. 18, 1948, and the 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory on May 5, 1949. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal on Sept. 14, 1965. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at Halifax, and Evangeline Chapter No. 15 OES, at Kentville.

Of Bro. Meek at his Masonic Memorial Service, MW Bro. David Waterbury, PGM, 33° said; "What great good fortune it was that the talents of this man found expression in the noble fraternity of Freemasonry. He was a good Ritualist. When called upon and in an emergency, a few minutes with the book was all that was needed for him to easily recall the great philosophical terminology of the Craft. However, he constantly deferred to others who would enjoy the limelight."

Our brother was predeceased by his wife, Isabel Skinner, and three brothers. He is survived by a son, Dr. Terry Meek, of Barbados, and a daughter, Barbara MacDonald (Ken) of Australia. Bro. Meek was cremated and burial took place at Jawbone Corner Cemetery near Kentville. A memorial service was held in the Kentville Baptist Church with the Eastern Star and Masonic Memorial Services being held in the Funeral Parlour.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN ERIC WHEATLEY, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Eric Wheatley, an esteemed Bro. of the Valley of Regina, died Apr. 5, 1996, one week before his 93rd birthday, after several years of ill health, including the loss of his sight.

Bro. Wheatley was born Apr. 12, 1913, in Harrogate, Yorkshire, England. He and his wife Evelyn, were married Dec. 12, 1924. He is survived by his wife; son Bert; daughter Betty (Jerry) Papic; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

All his working life, Bro. Wheatley was a "railroad man" with the CNR in various capacities, starting Sept. 1917, and retiring in May 1968, with almost 51 years of service.

Bro. Wheatley began his Masonic career when he was initiated in King Hiram Lodge No.104, Regina, Jan. 27, 1960, and raised on Mar. 23, 1960. He served his lodge in various offices as well as WM. He received his 14° in the Regina Lodge of Perfection, Nov. 19, 1969; his 18° in Regina Chapter of Rose Croix, Mar. 26, 1970; his 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory, May 29, 1971, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, in Hamilton, ON, Sept. 9, 1977. He was elected Grand Almoner of the Scottish Rite bodies in 1973, serving in that office until his health prevented him from continuing. He was a faithful and cheery visitor to the sick and the shut-in, always going that extra mile to give someone that needed lift. He was possessed with a great sense of humour and a great wit, which provided many a hearty laugh. Because he was a caring and compassionate man, selecting him for the office of Grand Almoner, was most appropriate. Bro. Wheatley was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 1977.

Our brother was interested in all community activities, and was a member of the St. Andrew's United Church for many years.

According to his wishes, there was no funeral service. In the celebration of his life, a Remembrance Tea was held in St. Andrew's United Church on Apr. 10. Many friends and Masons attended to share with Mrs. Wheatley in a time of remembrance of our brother. Following cremation, interment was in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery, Regina.

Because of his long association, and the many memories he leaves, Bro. Wheatley will be missed.

"Please treasure him God, in his garden of rest;
To us, he was one of the best."

TVH

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM ALAN RICHARDS, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Richards was truly a Mason. Born in the farming community of Drinkwater, SK, on May 27, 1925, he and his best friend, Nora Gerrie, were married in 1947 and made their home in Moose Jaw. They were blessed with three children, Lynda, Judith, and Bruce, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He received his education at Drinkwater and was an excellent mechanic, having been the service manager at the Pontiac/Buick dealership in Moose Jaw, and at the same time, he carried on the family farming operation. He and his son Bruce worked together on the farm, until his passing on April 6, 1996.

Bro. Richards was initiated in Doric Lodge No.71 in 1957, with Nora's father attending with pride, as Bill showed much enthusiasm in the craft. Bro. Gerrie

passed away before our brother could be passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

On November 26, 1965, he joined the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection, and at Easter 1966 Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix, and Saskatchewan Consistory in May 1979, in Regina.

In 1961, as he was progressing through the chairs in Doric Lodge, and in the office of SW, he was stricken with a serious stroke from which he made a very remarkable recovery. The stroke left him with a speech impediment, which prevented him from becoming the Master, which was a disappointment to him and his brethren. However, his mind was as sharp as ever, for he knew the teachings and rituals of Masonry, as well as before, and some of his most important work was yet to come. He filled the office of Grand Tyler for the Scottish Rite bodies of Moose Jaw from 1970 until his death. He was also custodian of the regalia. No one could set up the lodge or chapter for the various degrees as well as he. When his health failed, the brethren honoured Bro. Richards with the title of Grand Tyler Emeritus of the Scottish Rite Valley of Moose Jaw. Bro. Richards was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Charlottetown PE, in 1986.

For the years 1977-78, he served the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan as Grand Tyler, earning the rank of Very Worshipful Bro. Richards. Since 1981, and until his health failed in March 1996, he served as Tyler in Doric Lodge No.71. In his quest for knowledge he became a member of the OES, and was Worthy Patron for three different terms, 1962, 1967, and 1971. Noble Richards became a member of WA-WA Shrine in Regina, in 1982.

He and his wife were hard working members of the United Church, where their family were brought up as responsible citizens.

Our brother is sadly missed in the community, the church, and all the members of freemasonry whose lives he touched.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GERALD DANIEL MUNRO, 33°

The Woodstock Valley of the Scottish Rite lost a good friend and brother when Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gerald Munro died on April 6, 1996. He had been in failing health for several years, during which he was not able to be active, but prior to his initial bout with cancer, he was an active participant in all phases of Freemasonry.

Our brother was born on Jan. 12, 1921, in the small town of Ailsa Craig, Ont., and received his schooling there. He joined the Canadian Army during WWII, being mainly attached to the Advanced Driving and Maintenance School, located in Woodstock. He attained the rank of Sergeant while in the army. He met his wife, Margaret Helen Danos, while there. They were married in London, in 1944. They had no children. He was a motor mechanic by trade, and was employed with the Department of National Defence, as a Technical Inspector, from 1951-1985, when he retired.

He began his Masonic career on Sept. 14, 1970, when he was initiated into Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, passed to the 2° on Nov. 9, 1970, and raised to the 3° on Feb. 22, 1971. He progressed through the chairs and was WM in 1977.

Bro. Munro joined the Scottish Rite in 1972, receiving his 14° at the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection on Nov. 2, and served as TPGM in 1981. He received his 18° on April 12, 1973 in Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° on Nov. 9, 1974 in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 8, 1988, in Vancouver.

He was also active in the York Rite, joining the Oxford Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 18, Woodstock, and progressed through the chairs, becoming the First Principal in 1986. He joined the Preceptory in Stratford, and was also a member of the Cryptic Rite, the Huron Council, the Royal Arc Mariners, Wildwood Lodge, Stratford, and the Conestoga Conclave No. 12, in Waterloo. He was progressing through the chairs in the Conclave when stricken with cancer, and dropped out at that time.

Bro. Munro was one of the strong and dedicated ritualist in all phases of Masonry in the Woodstock area. He was always ready and willing to step in and assist in a degree when one of the cast couldn't make it. He took the ritual work seriously. As a result, his presentations were always done with dignity and decorum. Prior to his illness, he was a faithful participant in all branches of the fraternity. His devotion to the craft was exemplified in the many years that he served on the Board of Directors of the Woodstock Masonic Temple.

He will be sorely missed and long remembered by his many friends and associates in Masonry.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILFRED MCLEAN NEWELL, 33°



It is with great sadness we record the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Wilfred Newell on April 10, 1996, at the Shelburne District Hospital. He will be greatly missed, not only in Freemasonry, but in the many other associations he was active and involved in.

Our brother was born at Ruskview in Mulmur Township in 1916. He married Jean Emerick in 1940, and were blessed with three daughters, Eleanor, Yvonne, and Linda; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Bro. Newell leaves to mourn, his wife Jean and family, two brothers and one sister. He well also be missed by all those who associated with him.

Bro. Newell had a distinct manner about him that made everyone in his presence feel comfortable. He did his utmost to make our world a better place to live in. His

high principles reflected on all who knew him. He was a man of keen interest in public affairs and his jovial manner was envied by many.

As a young man he worked in the nickel mines at Sudbury, then he farmed for 17 years at Conover, after which he became Clerk of Melancthon Township. He was an avid curler, representing his Masonic Lodge on numerous bonspiels. In 1959, he became Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Shelburne, and after a number of years behind the desk he changed his occupation. He and a partner went into wholesaling potatoes, until his retirement in 1979.

His church life was very dear to him, as he was an active, dedicated member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hornings' Mills. He was Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years, and an elder since 1954, the last 28-years being Clerk of Session.

Bro. Newell was initiated into Lorne Lodge No.377, December 7, 1945, and became WM 1953-1954, and DDGM of Grey District 1962-63. He joined the Royal Arch Prince Edward Chapter #218, May 1948, and served as Z in 1953. He was made Knight Templar in Victoria Perceptory #10, Guelph.

In Oct. 1975 he joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, Nov. 1975 Spry Chapter of Rose Croix, May 1978 Moore Sovereign Consistory, and affiliated with Barrie Consistory May 19, 1978. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, Sept. 1983 in Toronto.

Bro. Newell was a member of Manito Shrine Club, Collingwood, and was also an active member in Shelburne Rotary Club for over 30-years, and was president in 1977-78 at which time he received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, being the highest award in the Rotary organizations.

Bro. Newell lived and enjoyed his Masonic life to the fullest. This year marked 50-years of Masonry for him.

The funeral service was from the Doney Funeral Home, Shelburne, on April 13, 1996. Mr. Jeff Veenstra conducted the funeral service. The eulogy was given by Ill. Bro. Bob Davies. Over 100 Masons attended the service to honour his life in Masonry.

May our brother rest in peace.

CEG

ILL. BRO. BRUCE WILLIAM MATTHEWS, 33°



The Valley of Kingston lost a devoted, popular and outstanding Masonic Brother in the person of Ill. Bro. Bruce Matthews, who passed away on Saturday, April 20, 1996.

Bro. Matthews was born and educated in Toronto. He married Jean Sparks on July 16, 1941, and the marriage was blessed with three lovely children, Ronald, John, and Marilyn.

Bro. Matthews actively participated in church, community and social activities. During his time in Kingston, he was appointed President of the Kingston Curling Club 1956-57; Chairman for the Capital Fund Drive for YMCA/YWCA; nominated Kingston Man of the Year in 1957; President of the Kingston General Hospital Board of Governors 1961-62; President of YMCA/YWCA 1961-62; Chairman of the Local Assembly of Canadian Baptist Churches 1959; Assistant Professor, Queens University 1952; President of Kingston and District Shrine Club 1966; Director of Cataraqui Golf and Country Club 1966; Director of Rotary Club of Kingston; Member of Kingston Chamber of Commerce; Kingston Community Chest; Treasurer of the First Baptist Church, and a member of the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Bible Society.

Our brother moved to Hamilton in 1970, and continued in his community endeavours, becoming President of the A.Y. Alienated Youth of Canada; Vice President Wentworth-Hamilton T.B. and Respiratory Disease Assoc.; Director of Rotary Club of Hamilton; Director and Chairman of Finance, Chedoke Hospitals; Treasurer Moore Sovereign Consistory; Member of The Hamilton Club and the Hamilton Thistle Club; Member of Hamilton Golf and Country Club; Member of Hamilton Chamber of Commerce; and Finance Committee Member, James Street Baptist Church.

Living in Ottawa during the years 1975-79 he became Director and Chairman of Finance of the Rideau Curling Club; Member of Le Cercle Universitaire d'Ottawa; Participant, Financial Management and Control Study under the direction of the Auditor General of Canada; Director of Rotary Club of Ottawa, and a member of Ottawa Board of Trade.

Moving to Simcoe in 1980, he continued in active participation in the First Baptist Church, the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, and the Simcoe Curling Club.

Bro. Matthews had a very successful business career in the field of professional auditing, accounting and consulting in Toronto 1935-45, in Kingston 1945-1970, and in Ottawa from 1975-79. He retired in 1979.

Our brother was initiated in Ancient St. John's Lodge No.3 in Kingston on Jan. 2, 1947, passed May 29, 1947 and raised Oct. 2, 1947. He joined Kingston Lodge of Perfection May 31, 1951, and served as TPGM in 1965, the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix Mar. 26, 1953, and Moore Sovereign Consistory Nov. 6, 1953, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General Sept. 1966 at Niagara Falls.

Bro. Matthews was deeply respected and profoundly loved by all who were associated with him for his personal qualities, his management and leadership abilities, his judgement and fairness, and with it all, his warmth and good humour.

We cherish his memory in our hearts.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ BRUCE CRAIG MARTIN, 33°



It is with great sadness we record the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Bruce Martin on May 2, 1996, after a short illness. He will be greatly missed for his devotion to his family, and his many friends in business, the masonic order and other fraternal organizations, including 59-years with the Harrow Rotary Club, being it's President in 1944, and earning the distinction of being the longest serving member.

Bro. Martin was born October 7, 1910 in Harrow, Ontario, where he received his early education. He entered business in 1945 as owner of a retail hardware store, and farm equipment establishment in which he continued until retirement in 1990. He was well respected by his many business acquaintances, and the public in general. Bro. Martin and his wife, Margaret, were active members in Harrow United Church.

Bro. Martin saw the light of Freemasonry in September 1934, when he was initiated in King Edward Lodge No.488, Harrow, and served as its WM in 1942 and 1976. For his devotion to Masonry and service to his fellow men, they thought fit to elect him as DDGM for the Windsor District in 1955, an office which he performed with distinction and integrity. Seeking further knowledge, he became a member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection in December 1943, and was elected TPGM in 1965. He received the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in November 1960, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Calgary in 1971.

In June 1994, several of our members, including Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John D. Atchison, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, presented our esteemed brother with his 50-year decoration of the A&ASR of Freemasonry, at his home in Harrow.

Bro. Martin was a man who moved quietly and modestly in the sphere of his life, and who faithfully fulfilled his duties as a father, a husband, and indeed a Mason. He was truly a gentle man, and it is men like him who make a difference in this world.

He leaves behind to mourn his loving wife Margaret, son Col. W. Rae Martin and his wife Helen, and grandchildren Janice and Michael. A Masonic Memorial Service was held Sunday May 5, 1996, which was attended by a large number of his brethren and friends. Funeral services were held on Monday May 6, at the Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home, Harrow, with Rev. Bob McMullen and Rev. James Thibodeau officiating. Interment in Colchester Memorial Cemetery.

Thus we say farewell to a friend, a brother, and a caring individual, whose presence will be sorely missed by many.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CYRIL LAVERNE DAWDY, 33°



"If you see a man who quietly and modestly moves in the sphere of his life; who without blemish fulfils his duties as a man, a subject, a husband, and a father; who aids his fellow men without self-interest; whose heart beats warm for friendship, respected by his superiors, and revered by his subordinates", you would have met Cyril Laverne Dawdy.

Our brother was born on June 24, 1906, in the village of Fenwick, Ontario. Following graduation from Parks Business College, in 1921, he elected to enter the printing trade over a career in banking. He plied his trade in various towns and cities across the province and, in 1939, purchased his own company, Job Printing, in Embro, ON. In 1943 he returned to Hamilton to join the Borden Dairy, from which he retired as Senior Supervisor, in 1971. He was also the Treasurer and Manager of the Borden Employees' (Hamilton) Credit Union from 1955 to 1989. After retirement, he became an agent for Dominion Regalia, and served in this capacity until he succumbed to the effects of his stroke, on May 17, 1996.

In September 1940, with the onset of the war, Bro. Dawdy joined the Oxford Rifles, in Woodstock, Ontario. He rose to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, and served as the Assistant Adjutant at the Advanced Training Centre in Woodstock until 1945.

Bro. Dawdy was an active Freemason from the time he was initiated into Thistle Lodge No.250, at Embro, on March 21, 1940, until his death. He was affiliated with Electric Lodge No.495, Centennial Lodge No.679, Barton Lodge No.6, as well as Lincoln Lodge No.544, in the Hamilton Districts. He was also a Charter Member of The Heritage Lodge No.730, in Cambridge, Ontario. He served as WM of Electric Lodge for the years of 1955-56, and 1977, and Secretary of the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Hamilton from 1980-88. He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1978.

On May 2, 1961 he received his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection, and joined Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 18, 1962, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on Nov. 9, 1962. From 1986, until his illness, Bro. Dawdy served as Grand Tyler, Guard and Grand Sentinel in the three respective bodies listed above. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 12, 1991, in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

In his other affiliations in Masonry, Bro. Dawdy served the office of First Principal, St. John's Chapter No.6 R.A.M., in 1983; Presiding Preceptor, Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, K.T. No.3, 1985; Thrice Ill. Master, Salem Council, Royal and Select Masters, 1990; and Prefect, Harington Conclave No.16, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, K.H.S., and St. John the Evangelist in 1990.

Bro. Dawdy was predeceased by his wife Sadie Evelyn Pearson (1986) whom he married in 1934. He was also predeceased by his second wife Mary Fern Kelly (1995), and son Blake (1995). He is survived by two daughters, Ruth Rosewell and Dr. Gene Sutton.

He was a member of Westdale United Church, and a former Scout Leader of many years. He loved to read, to walk, and to ride his bicycle. He loved to travel, to play cards, and to listen to his grandchildren play the piano. He loved Masonry, and he loved his family. With his passing, Masonry in Hamilton has lost a kind, gentle, and humble man.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROY ANDREW FRANK WESTROPP, 33°



It is with sincere sadness we record the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Roy Westropp on May 20, 1996, in St. Joseph's Health Centre, Peterborough, ON. Bro. Westropp fought cancer courageously, and with dignity, for five years.

He was born in West Wickham, Kent, England, on October 7, 1925, and received all his formal education in England.

He joined the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm, and was sent to the United States of America for training. He served as a pilot until his discharge in 1947.

Bro. Westropp immigrated to Canada in June 1947, and spent the summer in Port Hope, ON. On August 27, 1947, he became employed with the Quaker Oats Co. of

Canada in Peterborough, and served in the accounting and production departments, becoming project manager of Management Information Systems, taking him to offices in Chicago and Saskatoon many times. He retired in 1988.

Our brother served his community unselfishly, and was a great ambassador for Masonry. He was President of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club; served as a

mentor on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Warkworth Penitentiary; was Treasurer and Director of the Kawartha Ability Training Services (United Way Agency) from 1989-93; was a valued member of All Saints Anglican Church for 35-years, and was their treasurer from 1963-95 without remuneration; and, served as Church Warden from 1969-70, and was a member of the Toronto Diocese Treasury Board from 1989-93.

Bro. Westropp was initiated in Corinthian Lodge No.101 in Peterborough on Jan. 6, raised on May 5, 1953, and served as WM in 1964. He was treasurer of the lodge for many years, until ill health intervened. A more faithful and dedicated Mason would be hard to find. When he received his summons, it was never a question of would he, or should he go, but a responsibility, and he went, generally taking part in the degree ritual. His impressive erect stature, good looks, and ritual delivery, were always respected by the members.

Remaining active in his craft lodge, he received the 14° on October 23, 1982 in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection, the 18° on March 31, 1983, in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on May 7, 1983. He served as MWS of Peterborough Chapter in 1992-93.

His dedication and contribution to Masonry was acknowledged when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton on September 9, 1993.

Bro. Westropp is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Jean Elmhirst, two daughters, Anne and Barbara, and his sister, Kathleen.

The Kaye Funeral home was crowded for the Masonic Memorial Service, held on May 21, 1996. He had taken part in many Masonic services.

On May 22, 1996, Rev. Michael Wright, grandson of MW Bro. William L. Wright, conducted the Funeral Service, which was well attended, from All Saints Anglican Church.

Bro. Westropp was cremated/interred in Fifie Cemetery, Otonabee Township on June 15, 1996.

Yes indeed, Corinthian Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Masonry in general, has lost a true, trusted, and valued member, to the Grand Lodge Above.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CHARLES ERIC UMPHERSON, 33°

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Charles Umpherson, a long-time resident of Thunder Bay, passed to the Grand Lodge Above, on Thursday, June 20, 1996, after a short illness.

He was born on February 8, 1923, in Chapleau, ON, and worked for Canada Car during the early part of WWII, and then served aboard HMCS Wentworth in the North Atlantic. After his return to Fort William, he spent 25 years in the hardware business, and later, until his retirement in 1989, with Lakehead Shipping.

Bro. Umpherson was an active member of Knox United Church, Thunder Bay.

He was initiated in Connaught Lodge No.511 on December 3, 1956, passed January 28, 1957, and raised February 25, 1957, and was installed as WM on January 17, 1966.

Bro. Umpherson was made a Royal Arch Mason on April 25, 1964, Fort William Chapter No.140, and a Knight Templar on May 29, 1971, Rhodes Preceptory No.23.

A diligent and spirited member of the A&ASR, he received the 4° in Superior Lodge of Perfection on February 24, 1958, and served as TPGM in 1972-73, Nana Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix Mar. 24, 1959, North Star Consistory May 7, 1960, and as C-in-C 1987-89. Bro. Umpherson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Peterborough on September 1981.

He was a member of Zorah Council No.19, Royal and Select Masters; Loch Lomond Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners; and a member of A.A.O.N.M.S. since September 1963, and a member of the Lakehead Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sally (Alexandria Dokuchic), daughter Verlie (Peter) Breitsprecher, son Kevin (Susan), and three grandchildren, Kurt, Kellie, and Kent.

A largely attended funeral service was held at Knox United Church on Tuesday June 25, and was followed by a private interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held immediately prior to the main service, under the auspices of Connaught Lodge No.511.

Bro. Umpherson served the Order with deep conviction and devotion. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ THOMAS CLEPHANE BOON, 33°

We record with regret the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas Boon on July 6, 1996, at Kitchener, ON. He was born at Proctor, Minnesota on Aug. 5, 1900. Having come to Canada at a young age, he became a naturalized Canadian citizen in Oct. 1920. He spent 40 years as a public school teacher in ON, and two years as an insurance salesman. Although he was very active in Masonic activities he found time to serve his church, his profession, and the community.

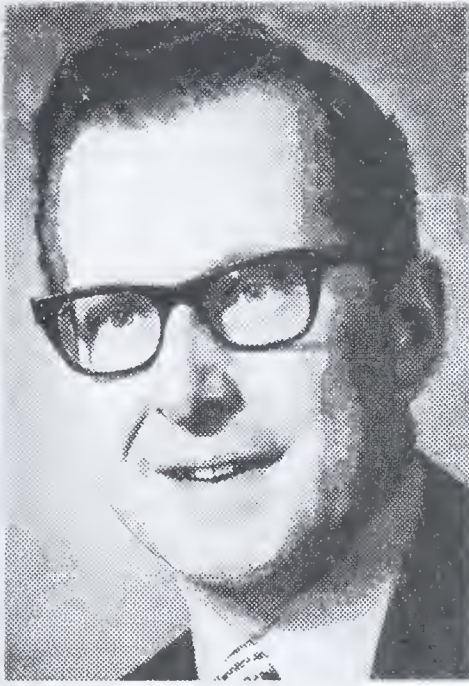
He was an elder in Trinity United Church and for 25 years taught in the Sunday School. Our brother served as secretary and president of the Kitchener local of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation and the Kitchener Teachers' Association, and as president of the Kent County Teachers' Institute. He was a member of the North Waterloo Society for Crippled Children, and for a number of years he also served as a volunteer driver for the Canadian Cancer Society in Kitchener-Waterloo. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945, as a Sgt. Instructor.

Bro. Boon saw the light of Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No.394 in Thamesford, ON in Feb. 1930. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Kitchener Chapter 117 in May 1960. He joined the Royal City Lodge of Perfection May 1953, the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix in May 1955, and the Moore Sovereign Consistory in May 1958. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Winnipeg on Sept. 12, 1967.

Our brother was WM of Star of the East Lodge No.422, Bothwell, ON, 1935-36, and was a charter member of Temple Lodge No.690, Kitchener, serving as its WM in 1961, and its Secretary from 1962-1972. He served as GJW, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1966-67; MWS, Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix in 1966; First Principal of Kitchener Chapter 117 RAM in 1967; and as First Aide, Conestoga Conclave 12, Red Cross of Constantine in 1966 as well as First Principal, Vallette Preceptory 74, Knights Templar. He was Past Patron, Patricia Chapter OES, and a member of Mocha Temple AAONMS.

In 1924, our brother married Madeline I. Greene, who predeceased him in 1956. They had two daughters, Margaret, who predeceased him in 1977, and Marybeth of Ottawa, as well as four grandsons, one granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DELBERT DANIEL COLE, 33°

With regret the Barrie Valley records the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Delbert Cole, on July 13, 1996. He had been in ill health for the past ten years, and had spent part of that time in hospital, but for the most part he was cared for at home by his wife Joan. Bro. Cole was born in Vespra Township, and received his education in Barrie schools.

During his early working days he was with Loblaw's Groceries, as produce supervisor. In 1942, he joined the RCAF, and served for some time on the west coast of Canada, and was discharged in 1945. After his return from the services, Bro. Cole owned a variety of businesses, from restaurant, to the cleaning business, to general insurance. He held a C.L.U. certificate for Life Insurance. During this time he had time to be a good member of the Barrie Rotary Club, and also served as an

Alderman on Barrie City Council for fifteen years. He was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, and held the office of President of Men's Club; Sidesman for a number of years; and active with the Boy Scouts.

In 1945, he became a member of Corinthian Lodge No.96, and in 1968 served as WM. When Kempenfeldt Lodge No.673 was formed he was a charter member. Bro. Cole joined Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1947, and was TPGM in 1957, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix in 1947, and was MWS in 1961, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1957. He was a charter member of Barrie Consistory 1976, and served as Grand Standard Bearer. At Windsor, in Sept. 1972, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. Our brother was a member of Signet Chapter No.34 Barrie, and was active in the Barrie Shrine Club, and Rameses Shrine in Toronto.

Bro. Cole and his wife Joan had two daughters, Brenda and Dianne. There was a Masonic Memorial Service held on July 15, 1996, with an excellent attendance, and the funeral service was held at Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home on July 16th with Cannon John Spears, and Rev. Elizabeth Morley, officiating.

Our brother was a good citizen and faithful servant, and he will be missed by his family and many friends.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CLIFF ERIC SIMMS, 33°

The Valley of Halifax was saddened with the loss of a devoted member, and one of its finest ritualists, with the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Cliff Simms, on July 13, 1996, in Camp Hill Medical Centre, following a lengthy illness. He was born in 1909 in Los Indos, Isle of Pines, Cuba. In 1917 he arrived in Fredericton, NB, where he attended public school and the University of New Brunswick, graduating in electrical engineering in 1931. In 1940, he came to Halifax with the RCAF, and, with his electrical engineering background, became involved with communications during WWII. In 1945, he began his career with the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., and later received widespread recognition for his knowledge of design and erection of microwave telecommunication towers. He was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Professional Engineers Society of Nova Scotia. He retired from the M.T. & T. in 1974, at

age 65, but remained active until 1988, as a professional engineer with the architectural firm of Dumaresq & Byrne. Throughout the 1960's and 1970's, he worked part time on weekends at radio station CHNS, as the remote technician for the Sunday church services.

He was an active member of the Cathedral Church of All Saints as a lay reader, warden for seven years, and chairman of the Building Committee during the expansion of the church hall complex and a member of the Library Expansion Committee for the Atlantic School of Theology.

Our brother commenced his Masonic career in Edmundston, NB, when he received his 3° in Bethel Lodge No.40, on Oct. 6, 1933. In Scottish Rite, he received his 4° on Oct. 22, the 14° on Oct. 24, 1952, in Victoria Lodge of Perfection. He received his 18° on Nov. 12, 1953 in Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° on Mar. 31, 1955, in the Nova Scotia Consistory, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, in Calgary, AB, on Sept. 17, 1971. He received membership in the Royal Order of Scotland Dec. 14, 1968, and was a Noble in Philae Temple.

Bro. Simms was very active in degree work for nearly four decades. He was president of Freemason's Hall Ltd. from 1980 to 1983, and was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal in 1992. In 1975, he was recognized by the Canadian Red Cross Society for having given 100 donations of blood. He was Past Master of St. Andrews Lodge No.1 (1973), and PMWS (1966-68) of Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Halifax. He also served as DDGM of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elisabeth, in 1982, and is survived by son Eric, daughter Judith, and brother Leslie. His body was cremated, and a Masonic Memorial Service took place July 22, in the Masonic Building, Halifax. A Memorial Service was held in the Cathedral Church of All Saints on July 23. Burial took place in Fernhill Cemetery in Saint John, NB, next to his wife.

"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN ALFRED IRVINE, 33°

The Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario lost one of their best-known members, when Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Irvine passed away on Saturday, July 20, 1996, in his eighty-sixth year. Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction will remember Bro. Irvine best as the Grand Master in 1963-65, and as the Grand Secretary from 1971 until his retirement in 1980.

Bro. Irvine was born on Wolfe Island, across the St. Lawrence River from Kingston, on January 26, 1911. After early schooling on Wolfe Island, and in Kingston, he joined the Hoover Vacuum organization, in sales. Taking leave in 1941, he served in the Middlesex and Huron Regiment of the Canadian Army, until he retired from it with the confirmed rank of Captain. After leaving the Hoover organization in 1947, he operated his own appliance business until his retirement in 1961.

His experiences and altruistic attitude led him into community service, and he served as President of the Lambeth Ratepayers Association, as an Alderman on London City Council for a number of years, and eventually served as a Controller and Deputy Mayor of London. Meanwhile, believing that he could do even more good on the national scene, he became a successful candidate for Member of Parliament for the City of London, where he served with distinction under the late John Diefenbaker, 33°, in two Canadian Parliaments.

As mentioned above, Bro. Irvine was a very active Mason. In 1941, prior to his departure for duty, he was initiated into St. John's Lodge No. 209a, one of the two "Irish Lodges" in that Grand Jurisdiction. He became WM of his lodge in 1950, GSW of the Grand Lodge in 1955, was twice elected to the Grand Lodge's Board of General Purposes, and eventually became GM as mentioned above. His tenure as Grand Secretary was marked by general harmony and growth, and he was widely recognized throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and beyond.

Bro. Irvine became both a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar in 1950, and at the same time joined the London Lodge of Perfection, moving on to the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory by the following year. In 1959, he served at the TPGM of the London Lodge of Perfection, and in 1963, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton, Alberta. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1965, the same year in which he was Potentate of Mocha Shrine, in London.

His buoyant personality, approachability and sheer friendliness, together with his superb communication skills, particularly his distinctive and authoritative voice, his well-considered points of discussion and his deep commitment to the things in which he believed, provided his friends and audiences with memorable messages and a deep respect for him as a man and as a Mason.

Bro. Irvine was married to Doris from 1937 until her death in 1967. They had one son, John. He is survived, by his wife Winnifred, whom he married in 1968, his son John, and his step-sons, David and Ralph. He will be sadly missed by his many Masonic friends and those he served so well.

DRB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JAMES DAVID MURRAY, 33°



The London Valley of the Scottish Rite was saddened by the loss of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ James Murray, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 25, 1996, in his eighty-seventh year. In spite of his gradually failing health, he enjoyed his retirement years, living across from his family farm for a number of years, and later, residing at Ashwood Manor Retirement Home in Lambeth.

Bro. Murray was born on March 19, 1910, and lived the first part of his life in Westminster Township, until urban development encroached on his dairy farm. He moved further from the city to continue his lifetime career as a dairy farmer in Westminster Township. His community activities earned him and his family permanent recognition when the road past his farm was named Murray Road.

This recognition reflected his service as a member of many rural organizations, several of which he served as presiding officer in its turn, including the county's Federation of Agriculture, the Ilderton Co-operative, the local Agricultural Society, Milk Producers Association, and Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

He was interested in local politics, and served as a Trustee and as the Chairman of the local area school board, and later, as the Reeve of his Township, and a member of the County Council. As well, he was appointed to be a Director of the Western Fair Association, and was the Vice-President of the Beck Memorial Tuberculosis Association, when TB was still a problem to contend with. During this time, he served as a member of the Committee of Stewards of Lambeth United Church.

Masonically, Bro. Murray became a Craft Mason in St. Paul's Lodge No. 107, Lambeth, in 1936, where he served as WM in 1943-44, and in 1958 was appointed a Grand Steward by Grand Lodge. He joined the London Lodge of Perfection in 1947, completing his Scottish Rite journey by joining the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory by 1953. He served as TPGM of the Lodge in 1955, and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1966 in Niagara Falls.

Although his life's work kept him quite close to home, he enjoyed travelling in retirement to such destinations as Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean, Russia, and Africa.

Bro. Murray and his wife Marguerite enjoyed 56-years of marriage, and she still enjoys good health. He is survived by two daughters, Rosalyn and Janet, as well as a son, David, an active Riter, and five grandchildren, as well as his sister Marion McClure and his brother Hugh, who is also an Honorary Inspector-General 33°. Bro. Murray will be missed by many Masons and non-Masons in the London area.

DRB

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DONALD MORRISON RICHARDS, 33°

The Valley of Moncton was saddened by the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald Richards when, after years of declining health, he passed to the Grand Lodge Above, in the Moncton City Hospital on August 9, 1996.

Bro. Richards was a sincere and friendly man with a keen sense of humour, who will be missed by all who knew him.

Our brother was born in Plaster Rock, NB, on Sept. 19, 1908. He received his primary education in Fredericton, and is a graduate of Mount Allison University. After a period in the field of accounting, he enlisted in the RCAF, and when discharged, held the rank of Squadron Leader. Upon returning to civilian life, he became associated with the Mutual Life Assurance Company, retiring in 1974, as a Life Underwriter.

His Masonic career commenced Jan. 14, 1954, being initiated in Keith Lodge No. 23, passed Feb. 19, and raised on Mar. 18, and served as WM in 1969. He was a past SGW of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, PTPGM of the Moncton Lodge of Perfection, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1976, at Regina, SK. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Richards was active in several organizations including the Y's Mens' Club, served as President of the Lions Club, and was involved in several committees of Mountain View United Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann J. McGill, several years ago. He is survived by one son, Peter (Diane), and two grandchildren, who reside in Barrie, ON.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held on the evening of August 12, with the funeral service the following day from Ferguson Knowles Funeral Home Chapel. A large gathering of Masons and friends paid their last respects, with interment in Fair Haven Memorial Gardens, Moncton.

Bro. Richards was a beloved and dedicated member of our craft. We will cherish his memory in our hearts.

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ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ COLIN PERCY HUBLEY, 33°

It is with profound regret that we announce the unexpected passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Colin Hubley, at the age of 74 years, on Sunday, Aug. 11, 1996, after a short battle with cancer.

Bro. Hubley was born on June 17, 1922, at New Germany, Nova Scotia. He later moved to Halifax, where he continued his education receiving a B.E.A. Diploma in accounting. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1939, where he served as a clerk until his discharge in 1943.

Our brother married the former Marie Dorothy Corkum on Christmas day in 1942, raising two children, Gavin and Brenda (Holmes).

Bro. Hubley joined the Department of Finance with the Province of Nova Scotia, loyally serving for 35 years, retiring in 1982, as Director of Accounting and Financial Reporting Services. Upon his retirement, he pursued his interests in his family and golfing. He spent his winters in Florida, and summers at his cottage at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Bro. Hubley was a dedicated and active member of the craft. He was initiated in Composite Lodge NO. 105 on March 28, 1961, and was honoured to be elected to the chair of WM in 1969.

Bro. Hubley became a member of Victoria Lodge of Perfection on October 16, 1970, Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 11, 1971, where he was elected MWS in 1982, and Nova Scotia Consistory May 1, 1971. He took an active part in several degrees. His exemplary service in Scottish Rite was recognized when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on Sept. 10, 1992, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

A well attended Masonic Memorial Service was held at Atlantic Funeral Homes in Halifax, with Rev. Bro. Carman Riggs, 33°, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Halifax.

Bro. Hubley will be sadly missed and remembered by his family, friends, and brothers, as a man of thoughtfulness, faithfulness, integrity, and dedication.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ RUSSELL FREDERICK MacCHARLES, 33°

The Valley of Fredericton lost a most stalwart Mason to death on August 22, 1996. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Russell MacCharles was a charter member of both Maxwell Lodge of Perfection and King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix. He had been Almoner of both bodies from time of charter, until his death.

Our brother was born in Collingwood Corner, Nova Scotia in 1898, and, at the time of his death, resided in Fredericton, New Brunswick. A veteran of WWI and WWII. An employee of the Canadian National Railways for 48 years, he retired as Assistant to the Vice President, Finance & Accounting, on October 31, 1963.

Bro. MacCharles was initiated into Masonry on Feb. 23, 1920 in Keith Lodge No.23, and raised in April of the same year. He served his Lodge well, being elected WM in 1938, and as DDGM of District No.7, in New Brunswick, in 1940. He served as Secretary of his Lodge for seven years, and as Treasurer for another five years. He was an Honorary Life Member of Keith Lodge, and had received his 50-year jewel, and a 60-year bar from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Our brother received the 14° in Saint John Lodge of Perfection in September 1941 in Saint John, New Brunswick, the 18° in Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in 1947 in New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory. He received the Royal Order of Scotland Degrees in 1949, and was a member of Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. In 1983 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto, Ontario.

As well as all of his Masonic activities he was a member of the Canadian Legion Branch #4, in Fredericton.

Bro. MacCharles is survived by his wife Betty, and two sons. A private funeral service was held with interment at the Elmwood Cemetery in Moncton, NB.

Russell MacCharles will long be remembered for his forth right manner and fair dealings with all with whom he had contact. The Valley of Fredericton has lost a stalwart Mason, and the members have lost a true friend.

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APPENDICES

**GENERAL DATA
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STATISTICS**

Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8th, 1925 to Oct. 3rd, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3rd, 1934 to Oct. 2nd, 1940
April 18th, 1942 to Oct. 7th, 1942
Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2nd, 1940 to April 18th, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7th, 1942 to Feb. 2nd, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2nd, 1948 to Feb. 14th, 1950
Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14th, 1950 to Oct. 15th, 1952
Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15th, 1952 to Sept. 21st, 1955
Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21st, 1955 to Sept. 11th, 1958
Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11th, 1958 to Sept. 7th, 1961
Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7th, 1961 to Sept. 9th, 1964
Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9th, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967
Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13th, 1967 to Sept. 12th, 1969
Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12th, 1969 to Sept. 8th, 1973
Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary
Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8th, 1973 to Sept. 11th, 1976
Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11th, 1976 to Sept. 15th, 1979

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15th, 1979 to Sept. 11th, 1982

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11th, 1982 to Sept. 14th, 1985
Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14th, 1985 to Sept. 10th, 1988

JOHN ALLAN BOURNE

Sept. 10th, 1988 to Sept. 14th, 1991

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14th, 1991 to Sept. 10th, 1994

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10th, 1994

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS

1874 – Ottawa	1920 – Hamilton
1875 – Montreal	1921 – Ottawa
1876 – "	1922 – Montreal
1877 – "	1923 – Toronto
1878 – "	(special at Hamilton)
1879 – "	1924 – Vancouver
(special in March at Hamilton)	1925 – Montreal
1880 – Montreal	1926 – Halifax
1881 – "	1927 – Hamilton
1882 – "	1928 – Montreal
1883 – "	1929 – Edmonton
1884 – "	1930 – Toronto
1885 – (Not held at Saint John)	1931 – Montreal
(special in April)	1932 – Saint John
1886 – Montreal	1933 – Ottawa
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1934 – Montreal
1887 – Montreal	1935 – Vancouver
1888 – "	1936 – London
1889 – "	1937 – Montreal
1890 – Hamilton	1938 – Halifax
1891 – Saint John	1939 – Fort William
1892 – Montreal	1940 – Montreal
1893 – "	1941 – Regina
1894 – Toronto	1942 – Hamilton
1895 – Montreal	1943 – Montreal
1896 – Ottawa	1944 – Windsor
1897 – Montreal	1945 – Hamilton (93)
1898 – "	1946 – Quebec (111)(67)
1899 – Saint John	1947 – Calgary (111)(73)
1900 – Toronto	1948 – London (158)(100)
1901 – Montreal	1949 – Saint John (150)(101)
1902 – "	1950 – Ottawa (189)(119)
1903 – Toronto	1951 – Winnipeg (176)(118)
1904 – Montreal	1952 – Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1905 – Ottawa	1953 – Montreal (201)(147)
1906 – London	1954 – Toronto (243)(197)
1907 – Montreal	1955 – Vancouver (184)(146)
1908 – "	1956 – Hamilton (224)(199)
1909 – Toronto	1957 – Halifax (200)(159)
1910 – Montreal	1958 – Windsor (247)(199)
1911 – Winnipeg	1959 – Saskatoon (199)(143)
1912 – Hamilton	1960 – Fort William (220)(157)
1913 – Montreal	1961 – St. Andrews (205)(159)
1914 – Toronto	1962 – London (291)(230)
1915 – Ottawa	1963 – Edmonton (242)(177)
1916 – Montreal	1964 – Ottawa (289)(245)
1917 – London	1965 – Montreal (264)(204)
1918 – Hamilton	1966 – Niagara Falls (268)(220)
1919 – Montreal	1967 – Winnipeg (256)(193)

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS (continued)

1968 – Hamilton (351)(269)	1983 – Toronto (410)(331)
1969 – Halifax (265)(213)	1984 – Edmonton (392)(326)
1970 – Toronto (290)(220)	1985 – London (462)(383)
1971 – Calgary (287)(223)	1986 – Charlottetown (396)(346)
1972 – Windsor (273)(206)	1987 – Windsor (375)(305)
1973 – Vancouver (283)(224)	1988 – Vancouver (416)(343)
1974 – Ottawa (368)(315)	1989 – Ottawa (411)(334)
1975 – Hamilton (301)(252)	1990 – St. John's (353)(302)
1976 – Regina (316)(257)	1991 – Thunder Bay (332)(273)
1977 – Hamilton (331)(278)	1992 – Saskatoon (356)(291)
1978 – Moncton (299)(252)	1993 – Hamilton (358)(284)
1979 – Niagara Falls (360)(312)	1994 – Halifax (337)(285)
1980 – Winnipeg (387)(316)	1995 – Kingston (336)(289)
1981 – Peterborough (419)(346)	1996 – Calgary (347)(291)
1982 – Fredericton (349)(301)	

Location (Members)(Ladies)

FUTURE ANNUAL SESSIONS

1997-Barrie, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
1998-Montreal, Que.	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18	Sat., Sept. 19
1999-Niagara Falls, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2000-Winnipeg, Man.	Thurs., Sept. 14	Fri., Sept. 15	Sat., Sept. 16
2001-London, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 13	Fri., Sept. 14	Sat., Sept. 15
2002-Saint John, N.B.	Thurs., Sept. 12	Fri., Sept. 13	Sat., Sept. 14
2003-Windsor, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2004-Edmonton, Alta.	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2005-Toronto, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 15	Fri., Sept. 16	Sat., Sept. 17

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
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TABLEAU OF OFFICERS
1996 - 1997

Harold E. Crosby, 33°	Sovereign Grand Commander
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Leo A. Marquis, 33°	Deputy for Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland
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Robert A. Barnett, 33°	Grand Marshal
Robert L. Waddell, 33°	Grand Standard Bearer
Donald W. Lambie, 33°	Grand Captain of the Guard
Edward G. Kerr, 33°	Grand Sword Bearer

Charles A. Sankey, 33°	Historian of Supreme Council
Donald D. Thornton, 33° (Hon.)	Executive Secretary

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John V. Lawer, 33°	

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°
ACTIVE MEMBERS (38)

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
John Durkee Atchison 3635 Morris Drive..... Windsor, Ont. N9E 2K6.....	Res. 519-969-1487 Sept. 10, 1981	Bus. 253-4694 Sept. 16, 1989
Norman Emile Auclair (Margaret) 489 Helen Avenue..... Otterburn Park, Que. J3H 1S1.....	Res. 514-467-1257 Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 12, 1987
Thomas William Sefton Band 2306-10 Ave. S. Lethbridge, Alta. T1K 0C2	Res. 403-327-0546 Sept. 11, 1986.....	Sept. 16, 1989
Robert Alfred Barnett (Doreen) 7 Mountsfield Drive London, Ont. N6C 2S3	Res. 519-681-8540 Sept. 11, 1986.....	Bus. 679-1770 Sept. 14, 1991
Richard Elliott Barr (Enid) 200-1687 West Broadway..... Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1X2	Res. 604-732-7115 Sept. 13, 1984.....	Sept. 10, 1994
James Campbell Bassey 30 Park Meadow Drive Winnipeg, Man. R3K 2B8	Res. 204-832-3954 Sept. 11, 1980.....	Sept. 14, 1991
Gordon Lockhart Bennett, O.C., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.C.L., LL.D. (Muriel) 13 Carriage Lane, Bunbury Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 9B7.....	Res. 902-569-3753 Sept. 10, 1968.....	Sept. 9, 1970
John Allan Bourne, Q.C. (Beth) 402-518 Moberly Road Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4G3.....	Res. 604-873-3074 Sept. 7, 1973.....	Sept. 13, 1975
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng. (Nancy) 109 Wilson St. W., Unit 1 Ancaster, Ont. L9G 1N4	Res. 905-648-1115 Sept. 17, 1973.....	Bus. 527-3867 Sept. 14, 1991
Donald Norman Campbell (June) 24 Thorncrest Rd..... Barrie, ON L4N 3P9	Res. 705-726-1773 Sept. 15, 1983.....	Sept. 14, 1996
Walter Robertson Carveth (Joan) 125 Bayshore Dr., R.R.#3, Brechin, Ont.L0K 1B0.....	Res. 705-484-0553 Sept. 8, 1970.....	Sept. 8, 1973

**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°
ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

John Dennis Chadbourne (Dawn)

R.R. #3, Stop 225ARes. 705-472-8118
North Bay, ON P1B 8G4Sept. 14, 1989.....Sept. 14, 1996

Gerald Allister Chaulk (Frances)

16 Seventh StreetRes. 506-382-8450
Moncton, N.B. E1E 3G1Sept. 13, 1974.....Sept. 13, 1980

Norman George Clarke (Florence)

743 Cavalier Dr.Res. 204-837-4032
Winnipeg, Man. R2Y 1C2Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 16, 1995

Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A. (Jessie)

1002-6095 Coburg RoadRes. 902-429-3607Bus. 492-6000
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4K1Sept. 10, 1976.....Sept. 12, 1981

Donald Wilfred Dixon (Betty)

16 Forest Hill Cres.Res. 905-892-6585Bus. 892-5762
Fonthill, Ont. L0S 1E1Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 16, 1989

Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. (Verva)

4239 Dunvegan Rd.Res. 905-632-5932
Burlington, Ont. L7L 1P9Sept. 12, 1985.....Sept. 15, 1990

Clark Murray Gilmour (Sonia)

408-777 8th St.Res. 604-522-8271
New Westminster, BC V3M 3S7Sept. 14, 1995.....Sept. 14, 1996

Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.

402-1610 College AvenueRes. 306-757-2209
Regina, Sask. S4P 1B7Sept. 15, 1983.....Sept. 13, 1986

Edward George Kerr (Margaret)

42 Sunnybrooke Dr.Res. 613-599-5900
Kanata, ON K2M 2P3Sept. 12, 1991.....Sept. 11, 1993

Donald Walter Lambie (Elizabeth)

20 Bell Royal CourtRes. 416-231-0624
Islington, Ont. M9A 4G6Sept. 12, 1975.....Sept. 13, 1986

John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (Audrey)

604-625 Avenue RoadRes. 416-481-3752Bus. 922-0737
Toronto, Ont. M4V 2K7Sept. 8, 1970.....Sept. 13, 1975

John Wyatt Lowry, B.A. (Joan)

1505-67 Caroline St. S.Res. 905-570-1405
Hamilton, Ont. L8P 3K6Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 14, 1985

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

- Leo Arthur Marquis (Helen)
20 Gooseberry LaneRes. 709-726-6161Bus. 754-1850
St. John's Nfld. A1B 1Y4Sept. 15, 1983.....Sept. 15, 1984
- Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M. (Mary)
1826 Breakenridge CourtRes. 250-372-8113
Kamloops, B.C. V2E 1W9.....Sept. 14, 1974.....Sept. 14, 1991
- Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. (Jean)
290 Glenaire Ave. WestRes. 506-672-4122
Saint John, N.B. E2M 4V3Sept. 12, 1975.....Sept. 13, 1980
- John Campbell Matheson (Reta)
1210 - 1505 Baseline Rd.Res. 613-228-9198
Ottawa, Ont. K2C 3L4Sept. 15, 1983.....Sept. 12, 1987
- Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A.
P.O. Box 239Res. 204-343-2014
Roland, Man. R0G 1T0.....Sept. 20, 1955.....Sept. 14, 1960
- Walter Henry Mortlock (Isabel)
R.R. No. 3Res. 705-696-2398
Hastings, Ont. K0L 1Y0Sept. 10, 1963.....Sept. 11, 1968
- Phillip Hendry Raymond (Eula)
314 Purcell's Cove Rd.Res. 902-479-3434
Halifax, N.S. B3P 1C6.....Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 11, 1993
- Donald Roy Thornton (Edith)
167 Sherman St.Res. 613-389-2387
Kingston, ON N7M 4G9.....Sept. 10, 1992.....Sept. 14, 1996
- Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. (Patricia)
226 Ambleside Dr.Res. 519-661-0176
London, Ont. N6G 4V3.....Sept. 13, 1990.....Sept. 10, 1994
- Howard Theodore Vallevand (Muriel)
2807 Clarence Avenue S.Res. 306-343-8003
Saskatoon, Sask. S7J 1M7Sept. 7, 1973.....Sept. 17, 1983
- Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A. (Esther)
9 Souriquois St.Res. 519-352-7695
Chatham, Ont. N7M 2T1Sept. 13, 1984.....Sept. 11, 1993
- Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. (Edna)
249 Parkdale Ave. S.Res. 905-549-7328Bus. 522-0033
Hamilton, Ont. L8K 3P7Sept. 13, 1990.....Sept. 16, 1995

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng. (Janet)

3808 - 116 St.Res. 403-435-1938Bus. 426-7046
Edmonton, Alta. T6J 1R4Sept. 10, 1987Sept. 12, 1992

Alexander William Watson (Vietta)

P.O. Box 183Res. 519-323-2826
Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L0Sept. 14, 1989Sept. 14, 1996

Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc., F. (Elizabeth)

109 Oak PlaceRes. 807-767-3848
Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 4V7Sept. 9, 1982Sept. 14, 1991

Donald D. Thornton (Shirley)

Executive Secretary

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SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°
PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (23)

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Roy Woodrow Austin (Hazel) 4215 Britannia Dr. S.W.....	Res. 403-243-1538	
Calgary, Alta. T2S 1J4.....	Sept. 9, 1958.....	Sept. 16, 1989
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C. (Harriet) 702 - 199 Academy Dr.....	Res. 807-344-4742	
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5W2	Sept. 11, 1976.....	Sept. 14, 1991
John Ingram Carrick (Marjorie) 491 Scenic Dr.....	Res. 905-383-9412	
Hamilton, Ont. L9C 1G7.....	Sept. 12, 1975.....	Sept. 16, 1995
Robert Taplin Comrie (Irene) Box 32065, Dickens P.O. 1749 Logan Ave.....	Res. 204-633-2121	
Winnipeg, Man. R3E 3M7	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
William Fairley Cameron, Ont. K0M 1G0.....	Res. 705-359-1116	
.....	Sept. 12, 1975.....	Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Eldon Greer 41 Layton Cres.....	Res. 705-737-9927	
Barrie, ON L4N 6S7	Sept. 13, 1966.....	Sept. 14, 1996
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A. (Thelma) 286 VanOrder Dr.....	Res. 613-542-4066	
Kingston, ON K7M 1C3	Sept. 12, 1965.....	Sept. 14, 1996
Kempton Keeble (Florence) 103-626 McMillan Avenue.....	Res. 204-284-1900	
Winnipeg, Man. R3M 0T9.....	Sept. 18, 1971	Sept. 17, 1983
Nigel Malcolm MacLean (Edna) 106 - 7680 Minoru Blvd.....	Res. 604-278-1556	
Richmond, BC V6Y 1Z5	Sept. 14, 1965.....	Sept. 14, 1996
William Joseph McCoid (Lissie) 633 Tunstall Crescent.....	Res. 250-374-4060	
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 3J1	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan (Jean) 5408-109A Street.....	Res. 403-434-1014	
Edmonton, Alta. T6H 3C2	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

Kenneth Neil Nesbitt (Inez)

480 Mansfield AvenueRes. 613-722-2862Bus. 728-3781
Ottawa, Ont. K2A 2S9Sept. 9, 1977Sept. 12, 1987

George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. (Lucille)

22 Turnbull Ave.Res. 519-627-5194Bus. 627-1468
Wallaceburg, Ont. N8A 2M5Sept. 17, 1971Sept. 11, 1993

Thomas Raymond Powell (Pearl)

1192 Richmond StreetRes. 519-439-2144Bus. 672-6000
London, Ont. N6A 3L2Sept. 11, 1976Sept. 14, 1991

Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. (Mary)

59 Green StreetRes. 519-822-5830
Guelph, Ont. N1H 2H4Sept. 10, 1963Sept. 14, 1991

Charles Alfred Sankey,

B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng. (Winifred)
Unit 16, 413 Linwell RdRes. 905-934-5205
St. Catharines, Ont. L2M 7Y2Oct. 1, 1946Sept. 13, 1980

George Cairncross Schaef (Irene)

4 Rossmore Rd., Unit 16,Res. 905-945-3478
Grimsby, Ont. L3M 3E3Sept. 13, 1966Sept. 15, 1990

Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. (Gladys)

777 Charlotte StreetRes. 506-455-6007
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1M6Sept. 17, 1971Sept. 13, 1980

John Crawford Sutherland (Leah)

530 Willowdale AvenueRes. 519-432-9575
London, Ont. N5X 1H8Sept. 8, 1972Sept. 14, 1985

Gordon Keith Trenholm, B.E., P.Eng. (Margaret)

128 Glenwood Ave.Res. 905-682-8936
St. Catharines, Ont. L2R 4E1Sept. 8, 1972Sept. 16, 1989

Douglas Myles Wilson (Dorothy)

220 Marshall Park Dr.Res. 705-497-3365
North Bay, ON P1A 3L2Sept. 15, 1983Sept. 14, 1996

John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D (Earla)

58 Brentwood Dr.Res. 519-822-7718
Guelph, ON N1H 5M7Sept. 13, 1984Sept. 14, 1996

William Worwood

2441 ave. du ViaducRes. 418-832-2503
Charny, Que. G6X 2V1Sept. 8, 1964Sept. 11, 1982

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Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A.	Sept. 20, 1955	Sept. 14, 1960
Walter Henry Mortlock.....	Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 11, 1968
Gordon Lockhart Bennett, O.C., B.Sc., D.Sc., D.C.L., LL.D	Sept. 10, 1968	Sept. 9, 1970
Walter Robertson Carveth	Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 8, 1973
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.....	Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 13, 1975
John Allan Bourne, Q.C.....	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 13, 1975
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 13, 1980
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W.	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1980
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A.	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Howard Theodore Vallevand.....	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 17, 1983
Leo Arthur Marquis	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 15, 1984
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A.....	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 1985
Donald Walter Lambie	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1986
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.....	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1986
Norman Emile Auclair.....	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 12, 1987
John Campbell Matheson	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 12, 1987
John Durkee Atchison.....	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 16, 1989
Donald Wilfred Dixon	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 1989
Thomas William Sefton Band	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 16, 1989
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 15, 1990
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M.	Sept. 14, 1979	Sept. 14, 1991
James Campbell Bassey	Sept. 11, 1980	Sept. 14, 1991
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc., F.	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 1991
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 14, 1991
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng.....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Phillip Hendry Raymond	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 11, 1993
Robert Lawrence Waddell	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 11, 1993
Edward George Kerr.....	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 11, 1993
Richard Elliott Barr.....	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 10, 1994
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th.	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 10, 1994
Norman George Clarke.....	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 1995
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A.	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 1995
Donald Norman Campbell	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne.....	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Alexander William Watson	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Roy Thornton	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 1996
Clark Murray Gilmour.....	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 14, 1996

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng.	Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 13, 1980
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A.	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 13, 1980
William Worwood	Sept. 8, 1964	Sept. 11, 1982
Kempton Keeble	Sept. 18, 1971	Sept. 17, 1983
John Crawford Sutherland	Sept. 8, 1972	Sept. 14, 1985
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Sept. 9, 1977	Sept. 12, 1987
Roy Woodrow Austin`	Sept. 9, 1958	Sept. 16, 1989
Gordon Keith Trenholm, B.E., P.Eng.	Sept. 8, 1972	Sept. 16, 1989
George Cairncross Schaef.	Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 15, 1990
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C.	Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 14, 1991
William Joseph McCoid	Sept. 7, 1968	Sept. 14, 1991
Thomas Raymond Powell	Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C.	Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U.	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 11, 1993
William Fairley	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Taplin Comrie	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
John Ingram Carrick	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 1995
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Sept. 14, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Robert Eldon Greer	Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 14, 1996
Douglas Myles Wilson	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D.	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 1996
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 14, 1996

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° (961)
(ALPHABETICAL BY PROVINCE)

ALBERTA (68)

Name	Residence.....	Received 33°
Anderson, Frank Taylor.....	Medicine Hat	Sept. 8, 1970
Armstrong, Gordon Johnston.....	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1990
Aspeslet, Anton Oscar	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Austin, John Howard	Ranfurly	Sept. 10, 1992
Bach, John Sebastian Peter	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1980
Bate Thomas Edward, B.Sc.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Brocklesby, John William	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Clayton, Stanley James	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1988
Comrie, Robert Dougal Clarence	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Costigan, Robert Lefley	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1988
Costouros, Basile	Leduc	Sept. 12, 1996
Crockett, Kenneth Lord, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton	Sept. 7, 1973
Darichuk, George Thomas, B.Sc.,	Bashaw	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Drolet, Terrence Armitage, M.D.	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1990
Facey, Frederick Beveridge, M.A.....	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1977
Ferguson, James Keith Wright	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1980
Fowlie, James Gordon	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1990
Hall, Robert Walter.....	Medicine Hat	Sept. 13, 1984
Hansen, Harold Elmer	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1987
Head, George Cyril	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Hendrickson, Arnold.....	Red Deer.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Holmes, Cecil Douglas	Red Deer.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Howard, Walter Eastwood, C.A.	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1971
Hughes, Douglas Franklin, M.Sc., P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Wesley Haine, B.Sc., Ag.....	Lacombe	Sept. 9, 1969
Juthner, Robert Eugene, B.Ed., M.Ed.....	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
Keeley, Wing	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1982
Lawrence, Kenneth Gordon.....	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 1996
Laycraft, James Herbert, Q.C.	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Livingstone, William Matthew	Calgary	Sept. 12, 1996
Lukes, Harold Norman	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1976
Lusk, Myron	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
MacIver, Murdo Norman.....	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, William Roy Douglas	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1994
Maskell, Donald Charles, C.L.U.	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
McIntosh, Alexander Frederick	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1976
McKercher, Lawrence Alexander, B.A., M.D.....	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
McQuarrie, Robert Ian.....	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1982
Millar, Donald Ryan	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
Miller, Howard	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1974
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Claresholm.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Munro, Alexander Roy	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Parsons, Hedley	Red Deer.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Russell Gary	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994

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ALBERTA (continued)**

Potter, Allan Raymond	Calgary	Sept. 15, 1983
Ross, Robert Henry, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Lethbridge	Sept. 12, 1996
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
Sanders, John Leonard, B.Arch.	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Schecter, Thomas	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1977
Senn, Norman John, B.Sc.	Calgary	Sept. 15, 1983
Sick, Arthur Emil	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Siegel, Ernest Frederick	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1977
Skakun, John	Fort Saskatchewan	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Gordon William	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, Norman Bailey	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Snyder, Beverly Wells, B.Sc., (Civ.Eng.) P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Sproul, Stanley Kennedy	Lethbridge	Sept. 10, 1992
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1986
Sutherland, Alexander Ernest, B.A.Sc., M.S.E., P.Eng.	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 1995
Sutherland, Robert James, B.E.Chem.	Medicine Hat	Sept. 10, 1992
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Gordon Denchfield	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1986
Thornton, Robert Henry, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Lethbridge	Sept. 12, 1996
White, Ralph Scott, B.Sc., E.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1971
White, William Spencer	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
Woods, James Sutherland, B.A., L.L.B., Q.C.	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1976

BRITISH COLUMBIA (77)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Akerman, Terrance Edward	Nanaimo	Sept. 10, 1981
Anderson, Maurice Frederick	Coquitlam	Sept. 13, 1990
Andrews, Stanley Neal LeDrew	New Westminster	Sept. 13, 1990
Appleton, John Roper	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1982
Barry, MacDonald Lloyd, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.C.	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1985
Benzies, Richard Howarth	Coquitlam	Sept. 9, 1993
Birtwistle, Gordon John	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Black, Clive	Prince George	Sept. 14, 1989
Bray, Edwin John	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1980
Brownlee, David Frederick	Abbotsford	Sept. 8, 1972
Byers, Norman Robert	Victoria	Sept. 13, 1984
Cavanaugh, D'Arcy Mel	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1992
Chernoff, Edward Harold	Coquitlam	Sept. 12, 1996
Clare, Richard Hiliard	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1981
Crawford, David James	Nanaimo	Sept. 12, 1996
Cunningham, Edward Charles	Victoria	Sept. 14, 1995
Dearlow, Loyd	Coquitlam	Sept. 8, 1988
Delf, John Pearson	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1993
Engen, Hans Edward	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Charles William, B.A., M.Ed.	Salmon Arm	Sept. 12, 1996
Flatman, James Harry	Victoria	Sept. 15, 1983

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)**

Fox, Robert Blackwell	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Fraser, Allan Henry	New Westminster	Sept. 7, 1973
Fuller, Arthur John Robson	Victoria	Sept. 9, 1993
Gibson, David Lachlan, B.S.A.	Vancouver	Sept. 13, 1984
Gilley, Robert Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1976
Godfrey, Stephen, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1996
Gordon, John Holden	Vernon	Sept. 11, 1986
Gornall, John Charles	North Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1981
Hack, George Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982
Hahn, Stanley Rickard Gregory	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 1996
Hairsine, Jack Edwin	Vernon	Sept. 12, 1985
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sept. 12, 1996
Hogg, James Simpson	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1968
Houghton, Kenneth Durward, B.A., LL.B.	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1980
Irwin, Floyd Llewellyn	Comox	Sept. 11, 1980
Isbister, Peter Baikie	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1994
Kerr, Robert Cameron	Kelowna	Sept. 9, 1993
King, Hubert Bell, B.A., Q.C.	Prince George	Sept. 8, 1972
Kirby, Merle Coates	Burnaby	Sept. 7, 1978
Learman, Sydney	Delta	Sept. 9, 1993
Link, Lawrence William, C.A.	Nelson	Sept. 8, 1988
Lush, Raymond Clifford	Port Coquitlam	Sept. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, Wilson Harold	Aldergrove	Sept. 9, 1993
Mazerall, Earle Emmett	Abbotsford	Sept. 9, 1993
McCulloch, Lorne Chambers	Nanaimo	Sept. 7, 1973
McDonald, William Kyle, B.A.	West Vancouver	Sept. 7, 1978
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt	Richmond	Sept. 11, 1980
McKee, Francis Edward	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1986
Meyer, William Stovel	Saanich	Sept. 12, 1991
Moreshead, James Arthur, C.M.A.	Brentwood Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
Munro, Donald Clifford	Coquitlam	Sept. 14, 1995
Munro, Marvin LaGrange, C.A.	Kamloops	Sept. 9, 1982
Norton, Francis Herman Anthony, B.S.A.	Sidney	Sept. 9, 1982
Parker, Earl Joseph, C.A.	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1988
Patience, Lauchlin Wallace	Chilliwack	Sept. 13, 1984
Peterson, Leslie Raymond, Q.C., LL.D.	West Vancouver	Sept. 12, 1996
Phillips, Walter James	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1985
Piercy, Archibald Alexander	Comox	Sept. 11, 1980
Porter, George Alberta, M.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 8, 1988
Ratel, Philip Peter	Kelowna	Sept. 8, 1988
Roberts, Glyn Ross, B.Ed.	Burnaby	Sept. 12, 1985
Rogers, Wilfred Henry	North Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1981
Scales, Tom Allan	Fruitvale	Sept. 11, 1986
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn, R.P.N.	Vernon	Sept. 8, 1988
Shollert, William Ib Eli	Langley	Sept. 8, 1988
Stanley, Norman James	Coquitlam	Sept. 11, 1986
Steele, Donald	Penticton	Sept. 13, 1984
Stirling, William Lang, M.A., LL.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)**

Streight, Jack Milton, Q.C., B.A.....	New Westminster	Sept. 10, 1992
Thomas, Theodore Cedric	Coquitlam	Sept. 12, 1996
Thompson, Arthur Robert.....	Port Alberni	Sept. 13, 1990
Thompson, David Allan.....	Aldergrove.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Wilmot Ronald	Burnaby	Sept. 13, 1984
Wakelyn, Donald William	Victoria.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Wallace, Robert Thomas Duff, LL.D.	Victoria.....	Sept. 7, 1973
Wicks, Lyle.....	Victoria.....	Sept. 11, 1986

MANITOBA (49)

Name	Residence.....	Received 33°
Allenby, John Clive	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Anderson, Neil James	Roland	Sept. 13, 1974
Bardal, Neil Ofeigur	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Battershill, George William, B.A., B.Ed., (M.Ed.)	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Beckstead, James Lewis	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1977
Bingeman, Joseph Edward Reesor	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Bracken, John Bruce	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Campbell, Donald John, F.C.A.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1972
Chick, Clarence Edward, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
Cooke, Ernest Lloyd	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Copsey, William George	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Cove, Brian	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1987
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1992
Donovan, John Menzies.....	Brandon	Sept. 11, 1980
Down, Sydney John, C.A.	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Duke, Vernon.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1982
Forshaw, Earle Philip.....	Matlock.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Funk, Peter Henry	Winnipeg	Sept. 11, 1980
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Harwood, Robert Owen, B.Arch.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
Hay, Archibald Maxwell	Winnipeg Beach	Sept. 9, 1982
Honeyborne, Reginald George	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978
Hotel, Glen Andrew	Brandon	Sept. 8, 1994
Hyde, Joseph Murray.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 9, 1993
Iwanicki, Rozin Daniel	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Jackson, James Irvine	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair, B.A., LL.B.	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1976
Jordon, Edward Marsh.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1970
Little, Robert Brandon	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1994
Lynn, Billy Young, B.Sc., C.Eng.	Winnipeg	Sept. 8, 1988
McIver, John Hutchinson.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1985
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1981
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1974
Millar, Stanley, R.I.A.	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1976
Moody, William George	Winnipeg	Sept. 17, 1971

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MANITOBA (continued)**

Murray, Donald Adam.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1990
Pallister, Harley George, B.Sc., M.Ed.....	Brandon	Sept. 12, 1996
Parker, Benjamin Stuart.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1963
Partaker, Joseph Elmer	Winnipeg	Sept. 13, 1984
Porter, William Bruce	Brandon	Sept. 13, 1990
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter	Winnipeg	Sept. 15, 1983
Stacey, John Thomas	Brandon	Sept. 9, 1982
Steele, Donald Wayne	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Stocks, Keith Gordon.....	Roland	Sept. 11, 1980
Swifte, John Allan	Winnipeg	Sept. 14, 1995
Tennant, Charles Russell	Winnipeg	Sept. 10, 1992
Wilson, Raymond Alexander.....	Winnipeg	Sept. 7, 1978

NEW BRUNSWICK (33)

Name	Residence.....	Received 33°
Balser Jr., William Henry	Moncton.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Brooks, John Stewart	Aroostook	Sept. 12, 1975
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	St. Stephen.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Chahley, William.....	Quispamsis	Sept. 9, 1982
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Bathurst	Sept. 9, 1993
Desormeau, Leonard Robert	Fredericton.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Dunn, Kenneth Douglas.....	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1982
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Gillis, Joseph Beverly	Rothsay	Sept. 7, 1973
Graham, Carr Ward	Moncton.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Hambrook, Perley David	Newcastle	Sept. 9, 1982
Harris, Malcom Arnold, B.B.A.	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1995
Hiscott, Ernest Walter.....	Fredericton.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hollett, Charles Norman	Moncton.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Jarvis, Carl Herbert, D.V.Sc.	Riverview	Sept. 8, 1970
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sept. 7, 1978
Legassick, Kenneth, A.Th.	Saint John	Sept. 13, 1974
Lister, Dewitt Talmadge	Harvey Station.....	Sept. 9, 1982
MacGillivray, John Scott	Stanley, York Co.	Sept. 8, 1994
Mason, Orville Herbert	Harvey Station.....	Sept. 9, 1993
McIver, Donald Merton	Moncton.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Miller, Ronald Lester, M.Sc.	Fredericton.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Oulton, Blake Allen	Bathurst	Sept. 12, 1985
Palmer, Milton Alexander	Moncton.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Piercey, Chesley Roy	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1993
Raine, Norman David	Fredericton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Sherrard, Edward Sterling	Moncton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Steeves, Walter William	Fredericton.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Strover, Wyndham Alfred	Rothsay	Sept. 7, 1978
Stultz, Terrence Robert.....	Moncton.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Trentowsky, George Elton.....	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1979
Wood, Douglas Andrew	Moncton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Young, Gordon Stanley	Rothsay	Sept. 10, 1987

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° NEWFOUNDLAND (8)

Name	Residence.....	Received 33°
Burgess, John Charles.....	Carbonear	Sept. 13, 1990
Coates, Fred Rennie.....	Upper Gullies	Sept. 10, 1981
Drover, Douglas Lloyd, M.Ed.	Bay Roberts	Sept. 11, 1986
Greenslade, Gerald Morgan.....	Long Pond	Sept. 11, 1980
Janes, Edwin Harrison	Trinity Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Marshall, Robert John Derek.....	St. John's	Sept. 11, 1980
Ralph, David Norman.....	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989
Tremblett, Boyd George	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989

NOVA SCOTIA (43)

Name	Residence.....	Received 33°
Armstrong, Lawrin Carl.....	Shubenacadie.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Black, William Marshall, B.A., LL.B.....	Kentville	Sept. 15, 1983
Butters, John Hudson.....	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Cook, Ernest Alexander.....	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1969
Cordon, Franklyn Warren, B.Comm., LL.B., Q.C.	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996
Creighton, George Wilfrid Irving D.Sc.	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1969
Crewe, Hector Ross	North Sydney.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Darby, John Leonard, B.Arch, M.R.A.I.C.....	Bedford.....	Sept. 10, 1976
D'Argent, Francis Gustave	Wolfville.....	Sept. 10, 1968
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph.....	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1986
Decker, Cecil Elvin, C.M.A.....	Halifax	Sept. 13, 1990
Fulton, James Donald Leslie, B.Comm.	Truro	Sept. 8, 1994
Garth, William Fitzgerald, B.A., M.S.....	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Humphrey, Coleman.....	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Langille, Frederick Hamilton.....	Truro	Sept. 9, 1982
MacCalder, Alexander Laughlin	Truro	Sept. 11, 1986
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 1995
MacIntosh, Edwin Livingstone.....	North Sydney.....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, Earle Calvin, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Sydney	Sept. 7, 1978
MacQueen, Clarence George, C.L.U.....	Marion Bridge	Sept. 15, 1983
Meloney, Sidney Bruce	North Sydney.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Milne, Frank Emmett, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.....	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Montgomery, John Edward	Halifax	Sept. 7, 1978
Morrison, Frederic Charles	New Glasgow	Sept. 17, 1971
Mosher, Elwood Russell.....	New Glasgow	Sept. 8, 1972
Palmeter, Ian Harold Morton, Q.C., B.A., LL.B.	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1982
Pettigrew, Keith Basil.....	New Minas	Sept. 10, 1992
Quinn, David William	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1981
Rideout, Roy Allister, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.....	Glace Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Riggs, Carman Wilson, B.A., M.Div.....	Bedford.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Robar, Robert Allen.....	Bridgewater	Sept. 13, 1990
Rozee, Gerald Earle	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1976
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram, B.Math., CCP	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Sinclair, Harold MacNaughton.....	Guysborough County ..	Sept. 17, 1971
Smart, Jack Ramby	Halifax	Sept. 15, 1983

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Smith, Burney Arthur	Bedford	Sept. 14, 1995
Spencer, Harold Farrington	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, Robert LeRoux	Sydney	Sept. 8, 1994
Todd, Matthew Francis	Dartmouth	Sept. 12, 1996
Waterbury, David John Cunningham, Q.C., LL.B. Kentville		Sept. 12, 1985
Webber, Arthur Wellington	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkes, Ernest Charles	Halifax	Sept. 8, 1959
Woodhouse, John	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1986

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (5)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Burleigh, James William	Ellerslie	Sept. 7, 1978
Campbell, David Roy	Charlottetown	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, John Gordon	Winsloe	Sept. 12, 1991
Murphy, James Robert	Kensington	Sept. 8, 1972
Walker, David Roscoe	Kensington	Sept. 14, 1979

QUEBEC (21)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Bray, Charles Horatio, C.A.	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Campbell, George Duncan, B.Comm.	Westmount	Sept. 13, 1990
Decelles, Philippe Armand	Montreal	Sept. 10, 1981
Fidler, Earl Norton	North Hatley	Sept. 14, 1995
Green, William George	St. Lambert	Sept. 7, 1978
Grindlay, Robert Fraser	Chateauguay	Sept. 12, 1985
Hermitage, William Reginald	Montreal	Sept. 8, 1994
Herridge, Brian Albert	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1991
Logan, John Hugh Davidson	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
Lono, Armand John	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
McConnell, Robert Reed, Ph.D.(Math)	Senneville	Sept. 14, 1995
Monroe, Ian Whitby	St. Bruno	Sept. 14, 1995
Paquin, Treffle Joseph	Verdun	Sept. 12, 1991
Patience, John	Pointe Claire	Sept. 11, 1980
Phaneuf, Pierre Arthur, B.A., LL.L.	Montreal	Sept. 10, 1992
Phillips, Lorne Alexander, M.Eng.(Chem.)	Beaconsfield	Sept. 11, 1986
Purves, Arthur Harold	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Retallack, John Leonard	Ville de Lery	Sept. 17, 1971
Ross, Donald Carter	Pointe Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Ross, James Stephen	Pointe Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Norman Victor John	Montreal	Sept. 11, 1980

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° SASKATCHEWAN (36)

Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Aitken, George Andrew Russell	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Barrie, Thomas Stewart	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Batty, John Elgin	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 1974
Biggart, Archibald Hugh	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1965
Brooks, John Peter	Wynyard	Sept. 10, 1992
Cameron, Allen Orville	Moose Jaw	Sept. 10, 1981
Charters, James Everett	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 1985
Cook, Gilbert George.....	Regina.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Davies, Edmund Alfred	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Dutton, Albert James	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Flegg, Donald Carman.....	Regina.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Briercrest	Sept. 10, 1987
Heselwood, Leslie Edward	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Keam, Wilfred Douglas	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Lewis, Hartford Allan.....	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1975
MacKenzie, Hugh Duperow	Regina.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Matheson, Robert Neil.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 12, 1985
McAuley, William Archibald	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McCartney, Raymond Lee.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Melymick, Nicholas.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Nixon, James.....	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Orr, Donald Alexander	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Orr, Kenneth Samuel, B.A.....	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Pinnow, John William	Moose Jaw	Sept. 8, 1988
Ramsay, Harold Douglas, P.Eng.	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Rogers, John Tregooan	Rouleau.....	Sept. 8, 1959
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne, B.S.A.	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Sherstobitoff, Peter John.....	Langham.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Smith, Harold Morton, B.A., B.Ed.	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, William Earl	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Snell, Everett Albert, B.Ed.	Regina.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Sproule, Oliver Jack.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Tate, William Knox	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Tingle, Alfred, B.A.....	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1958
Wigmore, Frederick Henry	Moose Jaw	Sept. 7, 1978
Wilson, Norman Edmund	Regina.....	Sept. 17, 1971

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Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Agnew, Donald Murray	Wilberforce.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Akiens, Cyril Edwin	Burlington.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Amis, David Edward	Scarborough.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Anderson, Alvin James, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Islington.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Anderson, John Karl	Kapuskasing	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, Wilfred Archie	Tillsonburg	Sept. 13, 1984
Anderson, William John	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, William Thompson, M.I.M.A.	Barrie	Sept. 8, 1988

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Andrews, William Ernest.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Armstrong, Francis Chalmers.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 13, 1966
Arthur, Thomas John.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Asquith, Norman Thompson.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Atkinson, Walter Herbert.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Auckland, John William.....	Norwood.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Awde, Murray Ivan.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Baillie, Fleetwood Henery.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Bain, Donald William.....	North Bay.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley.....	Kapuskasing.....	Oct. 5, 1954
Banks, Douglas Randall, B.A., B.Ed.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Baptie, Harry Alexander.....	Peterborough.....	Oct. 2, 1962
Barker, Albert Arthur.....	Brantford.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Barnes, William Allan.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Barnett, William Lloyd, B.A.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Barr, William George Alexander.....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Barrett, Frank Leslie.....	Waterloo.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Baskey, John Kenneth.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Bastedo, Donald Lou Alexander, M.D.....	Kitchener.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Beard, Francis William John.....	Kirkland Lake.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Beaten, Donald Wingrove Burn.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Beaton, John Duncan.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Beattie, Walter Herbert, M.D.....	London.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Bedford, Brock Howard.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David.....	Thessalon.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Bell, Douglas James.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Bell, James Moultrie.....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Benton, George Frederick, C.A.....	Dundas.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Binney, William Robert.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Black, Murray Strathearn, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Blanchard, Harold George, Q.C.....	Thunder Bay.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Bodman, Melvyn Edward.....	Waterloo.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Booton, Joseph Leslie.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Bourne, Bruce Eugene.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Boyd, Charles Edward.....	Newmarket.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Boyle, Randolph Dickson.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Boynton, Edward Bruce.....	Stroud.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Bradley, David Crowe, T.D., B.A., R.I.A.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Bradshaw, George John Beverley, B.A.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Branscombe, Frederic Ray, M.A., Ph.D.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Bridgeman, Allan Edgar.....	Fonthill.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1963
Britton, Harvey Neil, B.A.Sc.....	Belleville.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Brodhurst, Thomas.....	Weston.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Brown, Lorne Thomas.....	Belwood.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Brown, Richard Charles, M.A., D.D.....	London.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Brown, Robert Lee.....	Bradford.....	Sept. 8, 1972

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Brown, Russell Andrew	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1981
Brown, William Murdoch	St. Catharines	Sept. 8, 1994
Bruce, Francis Joseph	Pickering	Sept. 13, 1984
Brydges, Ivan William	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Bulbrook, Robert Henry Alfred	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1989
Bullis, Arnold Samuel	Woodstock	Sept. 11, 1980
Burrow, John Albert	Creemore	Sept. 15, 1983
Burton, Lile Lous	Woodstock	Sept. 8, 1994
Butcher, John David	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1986
Byers, Lyle Gordon	Chesterville	Sept. 12, 1996
Calder, George Morris	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1986
Carnegie, William James	Oshawa	Sept. 13, 1974
Carpendale, Eric Stedman	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1993
Carscadden, Harvey Dean	Thornbury	Sept. 13, 1990
Carscallen, Charlton Ayres, Q.C.	Wallaceburg	Sept. 13, 1990
Carter, Hugh Matthew	Lindsay	Sept. 15, 1983
Case, Charles William	Chatham	Sept. 10, 1981
Cass, Frederick McIntosh, Q.C.	Chesterville	Sept. 10, 1963
Chambers, George William, B.A.	Sudbury	Sept. 12, 1991
Chester, Lane Reginald, C.A.	Owen Sound	Sept. 8, 1970
Christensen, Eric Ole, Dip.Agr.	Burlington	Sept. 8, 1988
Christie, Edward Alexander	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1991
Clancy, Raymond Albert	Lakefield	Sept. 12, 1996
Clark, Douglas Glen	Kent Bridge	Sept. 8, 1994
Clarke, William Cecil	Sarnia	Sept. 12, 1996
Clauson, George Robert	Greely	Sept. 14, 1989
Coates, Glenwood Stanley	Bracebridge	Sept. 8, 1972
Cohoe, Allan Justus	Kingston	Sept. 15, 1983
Condie, Gordon	Mackey	Sept. 10, 1976
Connor, Roderick James	Caledonia	Sept. 8, 1988
Connor, Walter Marshall	Orillia	Sept. 8, 1988
Cook, Gerald Ralph	Cornwall	Sept. 10, 1992
Cook, William Archibald Dorman	Richmond	Sept. 9, 1993
Cooper, Jeremiah	Cambridge	Sept. 8, 1988
Copeland, Arthur Harold, B.A.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1985
Corbett, Charles Patrick, B.Sc., B.Eng.	Ailsa Craig	Sept. 11, 1986
Cosens, Donald Leroy	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Cotter, Budd Bailey	Port Hope	Sept. 12, 1975
Coulter, Murray Leroy	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Cowman, Jack Alfred	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1984
Cragg, Charles Edward Allen, M.D., F.R.C.S.	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1974
Crook, Leslie	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1975
Cross, Jack Lester, O.C.	Chesterville	Sept. 10, 1987
Crow, Charles Wyatt	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Cunningham, John Douglas, B.Sc.A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
Curtis, Wilfred James	Burlington	Sept. 11, 1986
Damp, Melville James	Ennismore	Sept. 7, 1978
Dampier, Edward Goldsborough	Arva	Sept. 14, 1989

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° ONTARIO (continued)

Davidson, George Linton.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Davidson, John	Kingston	Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Robert Edwin	Mount Forest	Sept. 9, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard.....	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Dean, Gordon Roy	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Dearing, Christopher Jack	Guelph	Sept. 12, 1975
de Karwin, Richard Peter Karwinsky, M.Sc., P.Eng.	Toronto	Sept. 10, 1976
Dickinson, Albert Edward	Woodstock.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Dickinson, Wilbur Job	Port Hope.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Dixon, John Ross	Lively.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce.....	Badjeros.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Dodgson, Joseph Gibson	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Dodgson, Richard Miles	North Bay	Sept. 7, 1978
Doolittle, Frederick Kenneth	Orillia.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Douglas, Walter Murray	Meaford	Sept. 12, 1991
Downes, Bowers Andrew, CFP, CLU, CH.F.C.....	Mississauga	Sept. 8, 1994
Drakich, Milan	Windsor	Sept. 12, 1985
Drew, Charles Edwin.....	Agincourt.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Drew, Robert Arthur.....	Nepean	Sept. 11, 1986
Dunbar, George Watt.....	Downsview	Sept. 8, 1988
Dunlop, Hugh Matheson.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Dunn, Frank Gerald	Mississauga	Sept. 9, 1993
Dunsmore, Walter Edward	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1968
Durke, Robert Arthur	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1996
Dye, Edward Harold Montague, B.Sc., M.Eng.	Willowdale	Sept. 11, 1980
Dyer, Alfred Edgar	Mississauga	Sept. 7, 1978
Easton, Beverly Everitt, B.S.A.	Cedar Springs	Sept. 20, 1955
Elgie, Wayne Earl, B.A., M.Ed.	Burlington.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Embree, Harold Kitchener	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Emerick, Philip Walter	Florence	Sept. 13, 1990
Emerson, Kenneth Currie	Vienna	Sept. 10, 1992
Ewen, Donald William	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1968
Fairclough, David Henry Gordon	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Fairthorne, John Carl	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1984
Farr, Michael David Huron.....	Stratford.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Andrew.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1985
Ferguson, Hubert Thornley, B.A., B.Paed.....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Fick, Donald Ray, Hon.PE.	Aylmer.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Finkbeiner, Eugene Paul	Thornton	Sept. 12, 1985
Finnie, Arthur Boyd.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 5, 1961
Fisher, William Calvert	Weston	Sept. 17, 1971
Flatt, John Biggs	Dundas.....	May 5, 1986
Fletcher, Stephen Marshall, B.A., LL.D., C.L.U....	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Flowers, Pearson Corbett.....	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Foote, Robert Harold	Aurora.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Fordham, Frank Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Frank, William Charles.....	London.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Fraser, John Dickie, C.G.A.....	Mississauga	Sept. 8, 1972

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Freeman, Cecil Robert, R.I.A.	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1980
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	Powassan	Sept. 14, 1995
Fulkerson, Robert Serpell, M.S.A.	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1974
Fuller, Rossiter Carling.....	London.....	Sept. 7, 1973
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd.....	Sydenham	Sept. 9, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Kitchener	Sept. 14, 1995
Gay, Harry Lawson.....	Oshawa	Sept. 13, 1966
Gerrard, James Walker	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1991
Gillespie, Ralph Gordon	Orangeville	Sept. 11, 1986
Gillis, Clarence Edgar.....	Shelburne.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Gillman, Herbert Henry	Thunder Bay	Sept. 13, 1974
Gilmer, Gerald Henry	Brockville	Sept. 7, 1973
Gilmore, Samuel	Thornhill	Sept. 8, 1988
Glover, John Kimball.....	Oshawa	Sept. 8, 1988
Godwin, Chester Frederick	Burnt River	Sept. 10, 1981
Goodall, John Turner, B.Sc., LL.B.....	Wingham	Sept. 14, 1989
Gothard, Edwin Clark	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1968
Graham, Alexander Murl, Q.C.	Woodstock.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Graham, Angus J.	Komoka	Sept. 7, 1978
Graham, John Francis	Blind River	Sept. 12, 1985
Grant, Donald Melville.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 7, 1973
Gray, Mervyn Edward	Cavan.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Green, Eugene Charles	Brockville	Sept. 13, 1984
Greenwood, Durward Ivan	Grand Valley	Sept. 13, 1984
Grieve, Allan Stuart.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Griffith, Edward John Wesley	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Grose, Lloyd Ormond	Peterborough	Sept. 7, 1978
Groshaw, Ronald Eric, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Islington.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Grove, Harold	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Groves, William Lawrence	Stoney Creek	Sept. 13, 1974
Guild, Hugh Matthew	Dundas.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Gurr, Norman Wallace.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Hacquoil, Lorne Francis	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
Hagan, William Arthur	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1969
Hagglund, John Fridolf.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1970
Haines, Richard Noel.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Hale, Herbert James.....	Dorchester	Sept. 12, 1996
Hall, Donald Rowse, M.Ed.....	Kingston	Sept. 14, 1979
Hall, Joseph Grant	Sharon.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Hamilton, Walter Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Harbert, Sidney	Pembroke.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Harding, Jack Amey	Willowdale	Sept. 15, 1983
Hare, Edward John.....	Nepean.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Harris, Hugh Robert.....	Lakeside.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Harris, Jack Arthur.....	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1974
Hay, Keith John	Inverary	Sept. 12, 1985
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill, B.A.	Goderich	Sept. 8, 1994
Hearnden, Kenneth William	Vittoria.....	Sept. 9, 1977

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Henderson, William Allen	London.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Henry, Gordon Ronald.....	Lindsay	Sept. 12, 1991
Heslip, Jack McNeill, Phm.B.	Creemore	Sept. 10, 1968
Hewer, Donald George, B.S.A.	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1972
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard.....	Tillsonburg	Sept. 11, 1980
Hill, Charles Thomas	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Hines, Donald Gordon	Oshawa	Sept. 9, 1977
Hoddy, Reginald Alfred.....	Kingston	Sept. 17, 1971
Hogg, Alan Davis	Agincourt.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Holland, Frank Thomson	Ancaster.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Holmes, Allan Ross, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Holnbeck, Gordon Wesley.....	Peterborough	Sept. 15, 1983
Honan, John Craig	Weston.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hord, Ernest.....	Ailsa Craig.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Horne, Norman William	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Hornibrook, Joseph Edward	Sundridge.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Houghton, Charles Ambrose	Hamilton.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Howarth, Jerry Michael John.....	Bancroft.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Hrycyk, Maurice	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
Hueston, Frank Harris.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Hunter, John Bruce	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1972
Hunter, John Morley	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Hunter, John Morley Withers, B.A.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hutchison, Douglas Alexander, M.D	London.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hutchinson, James Hugh	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1986
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Orillia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Owen Sound	Sept. 12, 1985
Inch, Robert Fortune, B.A.Sc., Eng.+ Bus.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1985
Ingram, James Alexander	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Inkpen, Leslie Harry	Whitby	Sept. 10, 1992
Inrig, George Francis Wallace, Q.C., LL.B., M.C.L. ..	Lindsay	Sept. 14, 1979
Irvine, Russell Herbert.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Isbister, William Andy.....	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1976
Jack, Lachlan Brooke.....	Gilford	Sept. 11, 1986
James, Charles Hubert, B.A.(Hon.), B.D., L.Th.....	Stratford.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Jess, Marshall Stephen.....	Oshawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Jessup, William Darwin Samuel.....	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1996
Jewell, Reginald Eldon	Trenton	Sept. 8, 1988
Johnson, Raymond Bryan	Cochrane.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Johnston, John Alexander, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Th.M., B.D., D.D.	Hamilton.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Johnston, Lorne William	Hawkestone	Sept. 8, 1972
Johnston, Robert Stanley	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1989
Johnstone, Ivor John	Kingsville	Sept. 12, 1991
Joiner, Harry Walter	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1996
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Jones, James Alfred	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1996

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Joynt, John Robert	Welland	Sept. 12, 1991
Judd, John Edward	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Kennedy, Blake Atkins, B.A.	London.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Kerr, James Clayton.....	Peterborough	Sept. 10, 1992
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick, B.Sc.A.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1965
Kinney, James Robert.....	Bath	Sept. 10, 1987
Knowles, William David	Langton.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Kohnle, Ernest George.....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Kostandoff, Louis James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1991
Lamond, Duncan Campbell	Strathroy	Sept. 11, 1980
Lane, David Charles	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Lansdell, Norman Lewis.....	Thamesford.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Larmer, John Robert	Millbrook.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Latimer, Ray Burton	Angus.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Lawrence, Charles Blakely	Richmond Hill	Sept. 10, 1992
Lee, John Milton.....	Thorold	Sept. 13, 1974
Lees, Melville Francis	Blind River	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, William Thomas.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Levitt, Leslie	Hamilton.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, Ralph William.....	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1996
Lewis, Thomas Edward, C.A.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Lidstone, John William.....	Victoria Harbour.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Lill, George Edward	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Linton, William John	Barrie	Sept. 11, 1980
Lister, William Gordon, B.Comm., M.B.A.	Ancaster.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan.....	Newmarket	Sept. 8, 1994
Livingstone, John David	Ancaster.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Innerkip	Sept. 9, 1993
Lofthouse, Roland.....	Windsor	Sept. 8, 1988
Logan, Edward Hugh, B.Comm.	Chatham.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Long, Donald Frederick.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1979
Loopstra, Allard Boudewijn	Carlisle.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lord, Hugh Campbell	Hamilton.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lorenz, Arthur William	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Love, Roland.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Lovering, Francis Clifford	Barrie	Sept. 10, 1976
Lowe, William Arthur Henry, C.E.T.	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lowry, Leslie Philip	Dundas	Sept. 7, 1978
Lundy, Joseph Stewart.....	Brooklin.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Luno, George Douglas Milton	Sarnia.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Lyle, Hugh Futchter.....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 8, 1994
MacCallum, John Arthur	Bracebridge	Sept. 10, 1976
Macdonell, Reginald Beverley Greenfield, B.A.....	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1969
MacKay, John Pembleton, M.D.	Parry Sound	Sept. 12, 1967
MacKenzie, John Duncan.....	Bramalea.....	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, Malcolm	Bowmanville	Sept. 11, 1986
MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr.	London.....	Sept. 10, 1981

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MacKinnon, Allan Chambers	Embro	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, John Malcolm Peter	Ottawa	Sept. 15, 1983
MacLeod, John Russell, C.L.U., R.H.U.	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett.....	Oshawa	Sept. 12, 1996
Mahood, Maurice Alan	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1987
Malloch, Norman Campbell	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1988
Manning, William George Edmonds, B.A.	Beaverton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie	Thornton	Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander, Phm.B.....	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Marshall, Harry Anzac.....	Callander	Sept. 12, 1967
Marshall, William Thomson.....	Collingwood	Sept. 12, 1975
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Maskell, Ernest Henry	Fort Erie.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Mason, Kenneth Ewart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1976
Matheson, John Ross, C.D., M.A., LL.M., LL.D. ..	Rideau Ferry	Sept. 7, 1978
Matijek, Peter John	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1996
Matyczuk, Walter John	Thunder Bay	Sept. 11, 1986
Mavin, Hilary Francis John	Chatham.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mavor, Charles Whyte, C.A.	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1976
May, Murray Joseph	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McCall, Bruce Morrison.....	Embro	Sept. 10, 1968
McCann, James Guthrie.....	Durham.....	Sept. 13, 1966
McCaw, William Harold	Sarnia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
McCharles, Carl.....	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1988
McClure, George Chester	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
McConnell, Arthur Lyle	Strathroy	Sept. 13, 1974
McConnell, Douglas Lyle.....	London.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McGill, Noel Ian Murray, B.Sc.(Hons)	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1994
McGowan, John Joseph	Barrie	Sept. 13, 1984
McGuire, William Adam	Merlin	Sept. 12, 1996
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Ellis Edward.....	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1976
McKay, James John	Stratford.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McKechnie, Melvin Guy	Thornbury	Sept. 8, 1970
McKibbin, Robert James	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McLellan, Kenneth Colin	Waterloo	July 16, 1996
McLeod, Norman Bruce	Stratford.....	Sept. 14, 1979
McMonagle, Robert James	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1974
McMullin, John Henry	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
McNabb, James Donald, B.A., B.Ed.	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1977
McNair, Gerald Bruce	Stoney Creek	Sept. 7, 1978
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley	Lombardy	Sept. 10, 1992
McQueen, Robert Frederick	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 11, 1980
Mellor, Colin Harold	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Mellor, James Lloyd, B.A.....	Don Mills.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Mennie, Bertie Allan, B.A., M.Ed.....	Stratford.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Meuser, George Edwin, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Leamington.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Middleton, John	Windsor	Sept. 14, 1989

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Miller, Harry	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1975
Moar, Lloyd George	Nepean	Sept. 8, 1988
Moore, Frederick Thomas	Meaford	Sept. 8, 1994
Moore, Victor Lorne	Burgessville	Sept. 12, 1985
Morris, George Alexander, B.A.	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Morrow, William Harvey	Port Elgin	Sept. 14, 1979
Mortlock, Albert Alfred	Peterborough	Sept. 13, 1966
Mosey, Robert Lyle	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1984
Mountford, George Edward	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1988
Mumby, Harold Jesse	Marmora	Sept. 9, 1969
Murdy, Deane Ivan, D.D.S.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 1979
Murphy, Ira Jamieson	New Liskeard	Sept. 12, 1985
Murray, Hugh Gordon, M.A.	London	Sept. 7, 1973
Nadalin, William	Beachville	Sept. 13, 1990
Nancekivell, Eric Wiliam, B.A.Sc., M.D.	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1975
Napier, James Murray	Windsor	Sept. 11, 1980
Nelson, Albert Edward, C.L.U.	Dundas	Sept. 9, 1993
Nelson, Gary Wayne	Englehart	Sept. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell	Woodville	Sept. 10, 1987
Newell, Alan Newton, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C)	Brantford	Sept. 12, 1975
Newson, William James Crawford	Burlington	Sept. 8, 1994
Newton, Barrie	Simcoe	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Arthur Douglas, F.C.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Nick, John George Alexander	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1991
Nicoll, Robert William	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Noftall, Arnold James	Peterborough	Sept. 7, 1978
Oakes, Lloyd Horning, B.A., A.R.C.T.	Ancaster	Sept. 7, 1978
O'Brien, Robert William, AACI, SCV, PLE	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1995
Ochitwa, Peter	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1989
Olesky, Tigie	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1989
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Alliston	Sept. 8, 1994
Overholt, Hubert George	Wheatley	Sept. 12, 1985
Pace, James Wesley	Clarksburg	Sept. 9, 1982
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	Timmins	Sept. 12, 1996
Paddon, Albert Hayes, B.A.	Windsor	Sept. 13, 1990
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Parish, Arthur William, F.C.A.	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 1966
Parker, Omar Hector	Guelph	Sept. 14, 1989
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Dundas	Sept. 10, 1987
Parnaby, Clayton Oldford	Orillia	Sept. 14, 1979
Parrott, John Roy	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1987
Patterson, James Crozier	Bracebridge	Sept. 14, 1989
Payzant, William Harlow	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1981
Pell, John Gerald	Ottawa	Sept. 9, 1993
Pellow, William Russel, B.A., D.D.S.	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Pepper, Donald Alexander Rombough	Hamilton	Sept. 8, 1988

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Perchaluk, Alex Richard	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Peters, Edward	London.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Pettit, Bruce Stephen	Sarnia.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Gordon Robert, F.R.I.....	Gloucester.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Pierce, Thomas Blake	Windsor	Sept. 12, 1975
Plyley, John Milton, B.Sc.....	Stevensville	Sept. 10, 1992
Polk, Howard Olin	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1981
Popham, William Harvey	Tillsonburg	Sept. 10, 1987
Pos, Jacob, B.S.A., M.S.A., M.Sc.	Guelph	Sept. 13, 1984
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Prescott, Robert.....	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1987
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Quinton, Richard David.....	Bramalea.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Rae, Alexander Reid	Toronto	Sept. 14, 1995
Rae, James Murray	Agincourt.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Raine, Joseph	Ridgetown	Sept. 10, 1987
Rance, Raymond Harry	Minesing	Sept. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Markham	Sept. 14, 1989
Reading, Charles Douglas	Milton	Sept. 10, 1976
Reekie, Donald Gilbert	Orangeville	Sept. 14, 1995
Reeve, Glenn Walker, B.A.	Ilderton	Sept. 13, 1990
Regan, Timothy George.....	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1982
Rexe, John Norman Eugene	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 1979
Reynolds, Charles Warren	Weston.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Riggs, Frederick Kenneth	Sarnia.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Ritchie, Daniel Edge	Vineland	Sept. 9, 1977
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Robinson, Kenneth Moore.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1960
Robinson, Robert Douglas.....	Toronto	Sept. 10, 1981
Robson, Robert John.....	Peterborough	Sept. 7, 1978
Rodger, Albert Foster, Q.C.....	North York	Sept. 9, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan	Burlington.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Romagnoli, Alfred Frederick.....	Beamsville	Sept. 8, 1988
Roy, John Hayman.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Rudnick, Kenneth Vincent, M.D., C.M., C.C.F.P.	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Norwood	Sept. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas, B.A., LL.B.	Sudbury	Sept. 10, 1992
Rutherford, Frederick James.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 7, 1973
Rycroft, Charles Bertram.....	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1982
Salvin, James Gordon	Ottawa	Sept. 14, 1995
Sandercott, Harold George	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Sanderson, Ninian William.....	Penetanguishene	Sept. 10, 1981
Saulters, John Derrick, P.Eng.	Cambridge	Sept. 12, 1985
Saunders, Ronald Douglas.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Scarborough, Earl James	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1984
Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, Roderick Alexander, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Shaw, David Robb	Hamilton.....	Sept. 10, 1981

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Shearer, Andrew William, B.C.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Shenton, Jack Edmund.....	Orillia.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Shoebottom, Ronald Ernest	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Silk, David Murray	Orillia.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Sills, Walter Edward.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Sim, James	Sundridge.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Simms, Clarence Boyd	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1981
Skinner, Gordon Wilfred	Hamilton.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Skinner, Richard Gordon	York.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Slack, Maynard John	Kingston	Sept. 13, 1984
Sly, Clifford Lorenzo.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Alvin Samuel.....	Barrie	Sept. 7, 1978
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Ebenezer George	Cobourg	Sept. 10, 1981
Smith, Gordon Elsworth, M.P., J.P.....	Orillia.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Smith, John Reginald.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Winston Douglas.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Snook, Maurice Ypres	Ruthven	Sept. 10, 1987
Spark, James Jolley.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Sparling, Herbert Irwin.....	St. Marys	Sept. 9, 1977
Speck, Wilfred Allan	Ottawa	Sept. 10, 1992
Spencer, Frederick Vincent	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Spicer, Eric Albert	Oakville	Sept. 13, 1990
Sproule, James Harold.....	Oshawa	Sept. 15, 1983
Stackhouse, Thomas Lorne.....	Simcoe.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Standish, Harry Edward.....	Caledon.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Staples, Thomas Albert Gordon	Toronto	Sept. 7, 1973
Steele, James Albert.....	Dashwood.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Steen, Edsel Clarence	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Stoodley, Milton Alexander.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 9, 1969
Storey, John	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Strang, Alexander Walls.....	Barrie	Sept. 11, 1986
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1986
Stubbs, James Elery	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Sutherland, William Ross	London.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Tate, Leslie	North Bay	Sept. 7, 1978
Taylor, Peter Everard.....	Seaforth	Sept. 12, 1991
Thexton, John Edmund, B.Comm., C.P.A., C.A. ...	Don Mills.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Thomas, Nelson Horace.....	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1991
Thompson, Albert Edward.....	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1980
Thompson, David James Hartley, B.A.	Kitchener	Sept. 15, 1983
Thompson, George Robert, L.Th.....	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1980
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Gloucester.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Thompson, Melville Franklin	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Thompson, Murray William, B.Sc.C.Eng., M.Sc.C.Eng.	Nepean.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Thomson, George Graham.....	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1972

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Thomson, William Simpson	Oakville	Sept. 7, 1978
Throop, Robert Sheldon, B.Sc., E.Eng.	Oshawa	Sept. 8, 1988
Thornton, Donald Douglas	Burlington.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Tootell, Clifford Malcolm	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Tosh, Murray Howard	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Toswell, Harold Duncan	Powassan	Sept. 15, 1983
Towner, Laurence George	Scarborough.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Truman, George Mahlon	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Urban, Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
vanVeen, Frederick Johan Pieter	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1972
Vaughn, William Frank	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Bracebridge	Sept. 12, 1991
Vine, Frederick Maxwell	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Wainright, Robert John.....	London.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Wainwright, John Robert.....	Woodlawn	Sept. 12, 1985
Waldron, Frederick Robert	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Wales, James LeRoy	Everett	Sept. 14, 1979
Walker, Alvin Richard	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Walker, Floyd	Lakefield.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Walsh, Frank Joseph.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Warner, Thomas Charles	Harley	Sept. 10, 1992
Warren, Earl David.....	Oakville	Sept. 14, 1995
Warren, George Charles	Warren	Sept. 10, 1981
Warren, Howard Frederick	Maitland.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Waterhouse, John.....	Guelph	Sept. 14, 1965
Waters, Calvin	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Watson, Arthur Wellington, B.A., B.D., M.Ed.	Hamilton.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Watson, John Henry.....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Watson, Maynard Clarence, Phm.B.	Fergus	Sept. 10, 1968
Watson, Raymond Munroe	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Watson, Ronald Merton.....	Peterborough	Sept. 12, 1985
Webster, John Lawrence.....	Havelock.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Weir, Jervis	Chelmsford	Sept. 12, 1975
Weisman, Aube L.	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1982
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Bath	Sept. 10, 1992
Welch, Robert Stanley Kemp, Q.C., LL.D.	Niagara-on-the-Lake ...	Sept. 11, 1986
Wells, John Ivor.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
Wellwood, Samuel Leland.....	Orillia.....	Sept. 12, 1975
West, Ralph Henry.....	Grand Valley	Sept. 14, 1995
West, Robert Jack, B.A.Sc. (P.Eng.)	Scarborough.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Weston, George Harvey.....	Islington.....	Sept. 9, 1977
White, Allan William.....	Bobcaygeon	Sept. 8, 1994
Whiteley, Sydney Raymond	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1993
Whiteside, Donald Walker.....	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence.....	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Albert Carman, B.A., M.Ed.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Whitmore, Harold Franklin	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Whitmore, Robert Stuart.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 8, 1994

**HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°
ONTARIO (continued)**

Wilcock, Arthur Beverley	Scarborough.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilcox, Robin Wendell	Ashburn	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilkes, George Gordon	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford	Wheatley.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Wilkinson, Paul.....	Stoney Creek	Sept. 10, 1987
Wilkinson, Thomas Arnold, D.D.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Williams, Charles Harold	Toronto	Sept. 10, 1992
Williams, Clifford Frederick	Don Mills.....	Sept. 9, 1969
Williams, John Hiram	North Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Williamson, Kenneth McIver	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 8, 1970
Willing, Kenneth Grant	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Hamilton.....	Owen Sound	Sept. 13, 1974
Winfield, Leigh Herbert.....	Toronto	Sept. 8, 1994
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles, B.A.	Windsor	Sept. 10, 1992
Wood, Godfrey Osmund.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Woodburn, Christopher John.....	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 1985
Wright, Charles Porter	Ottawa	Sept. 8, 1964
Wright, Robert Charles	Wyoming	Sept. 11, 1980
Yeo, Ross Kenneth	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Yeomans, Lloyd Herbert, B.Eng.	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1980
Young, Archie Thomas.....	Beaverton.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Young, Verne Eldon	Peterborough	Sept. 11, 1980
Zwicker, George Edward.....	Peterborough	Sept. 9, 1993

MEMBERS AT LARGE by virtue of Article 13 (37)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Willowdale, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1980
Allardice, Robert Morton.....	Surrey, B.C.	Sept. 8, 1988
Auld, Colin William	Cowichan Bay, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1974
Bean, Irwin Wesley, M.D.	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1966
Bewick, Joseph	Martintown, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1974
Blumson, Henry Thomas	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 8, 1972
Brown, Clifford William	Delta, B.C.	Sept. 12, 1967
Brown, Graham Egerton, B.A.	Brockville, Ont.	Sept. 17, 1971
Buckler, George William, C.E.T.	Tatamagouche, N.S.	Sept. 12, 1991
Bunting, Kenneth	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1977
Cowie, Norman Claude, B.A.Sc., Eng.	Surrey, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1966
De Jong, Adolf Charles.....	Brockville, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1984
Donahue, Lee Stephen	St. Martins, N.B.	Sept. 10, 1976
Earle, Arthur Leonard	Truro, N.S.	Sept. 17, 1971
Flumerfelt, Burton Emerson	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1977
Freestone, John Robert	W. Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 11, 1976
Gore, Vyvyan Maurice Bacon	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1982
Gorman, John.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 11, 1986
Grant, Bruce Robertson	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 7, 1973
High, David.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1974
Hurst, William Donald, C.M., C.E., P.Eng.....	Don Mills, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1970
Johnson, James Forfar	North Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 11, 1980
Kask, John Alexander	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1976
Kilner, George Arthur, F.C.A.	Courtney, B.C.	Sept. 15, 1983
MacCarthy, Grant Harold	Brentwood Bay, B.C. ..	Sept. 13, 1974
Milsom, William Gerald, B.A.	Westbank, B.C.	Sept. 8, 1972
Morris, Robert Bedford	Kerrville, Texas, U.S.A.	Sept. 11, 1976
Nissen, Peter Ragnar.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1990
Porteous, Rae Ronald.....	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Robertson, Clarence James	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 12, 1967
Robinson, John Alfred	White Rock, B.C.	Sept. 11, 1980
Sparrow, Roy Shaw	Oliver, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1976
Stiles, Frederick George	Etobicoke, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1985
Swing, Walter Frederick, C.A.	Salt Spring Island, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1979
White, Leonard Henry	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 10, 1976
Wilson, Bertram Henry John, B.Sc., C.Eng.	Surrey, B.C.	Sept. 12, 1975
Wilson, Gerald Morris	Trenton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1974

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS
HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

1874	*Dr. John Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	†England, Wales, &c
	*Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	*John Fitzhenry Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	*The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	Past Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	*Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	*Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*George Otis Tyler	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	*D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	*Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	*Frederick Webber	Secretary-General	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	*Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	*Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*James Hodge Coddington	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*James Isaac Buchanan	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	*The Compté Goblet D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	*Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	*William Homan	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Gen Samuel Crocker Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	*Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W. P. A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.	Grand Patron	†England, Wales, &c
	*Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	*George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	*Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	*Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	*Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Grand Representative of Supreme Council of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	*John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
1932	*Frederic Beckwith Stevens	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	*Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

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1937	*Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	*Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	*J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	*Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	*Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine ..	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Scotland
1952	*Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	*Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	*Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	*N. Garcia Baptista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	*The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
	*Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	*Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
1956	*Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	*The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	*Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	*W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	*Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	*Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	*George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	*Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
1970	*Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976	*Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
1980	Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France

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1986	C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1992	Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	†England, Wales, &c
	*Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	C.J.P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	Jean-Pierre Grenier	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	Sidney R. Baxter	Assistant to the Sovereign	
		Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	*Andrew Watt	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

†England And Wales And Its Districts and Chapters Overseas

*Deceased

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*	Thomas Douglas Harington	*	Joseph Richard Seymour
*	Robert Marshall	*	William Marshall Black
*	John Walter Murton	*	Edwin James Everett
*	Hugh Alexander MacKay	*	Donald Darrach
*	John Valentine Ellis	*	Thomas Lees
*	David Ransom Munro	*	James Glanville
*	James Domville	*	Frederick Justus Howell
*	James Kirkpatrick Kerr	*	Alexander McDougall
*	Hugh William Chisholm	*	T. Harry Webb
*	William James Bury Macleod	*	William Allen Young
	Moore	*	John Alexander Cameron
*	William Reid	*	Thomas Walker
*	William Henry Hutton	*	Alfred Frederick Webster
*	Eugene Mortimer Copeland	*	Augustus Toplady Freed
*	Isaac Henry Stearns	*	James Henry Winfield
*	Benjamin Lester Peters	*	Lewis Frederick Riggs
*	Robert Thomas Clinch	*	Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
*	Hugh Murray	*	Alexander Sheppard
*	William Benjamin Simpson	*	Frank Charters
*	Charles Napier Bell	*	Frank Goodell Wait
*	Daniel Spry	*	George Moore
*	Francis Partridge	*	John McKnight
*	George Thomas Smithers	*	Arthur Carson McMaster
*	David McLellan	*	Alex. Fleming Copland Ross
*	John Morison Gibson	*	John Crawford Scott
*	Herbert Swinford	*	Walter Hammill Davis
*	Frederick Joseph Menet	*	Jabez Miller
*	Edward Lusher Foster	*	Robert William Clewlo
*	Angus William Hooper	*	Walter Norris Duff
*	James Frederick Walker	*	Albert Edward Cooper
*	William Henry Thorne	*	Joseph Elwood Miller
*	John James Mason	*	William McGregor Logan
*	Albert Daniel Nelson	*	William Hugh Wardrope
*	Enoch Bruce Butterworth	*	Arthur Barton Wood
*	William Henry Ballard	*	Edward Harper Cairns
*	Benjamin Tooke	*	Stewart Coulter Burton
*	John De Wolfe Chipman	*	John Albert Rowland
*	Charles Wells Hagar	*	Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
*	Benjamin Allen	*	Harry Holgate Watson
*	Elias Talbot Malone	*	George Davidson Ellis
*	Daniel Fraser MacWatt	*	William James Major
*	Alexander Stephen	*	Murdoch James Macleod
*	John McKechnie	*	Arthur Stirling Gorrell
*	Roderick MacNeill	*	Oliver Edward Stanton
*	Willaim Brown McArthur	*	John Albert Dobbie
*	William Gibson	*	Alexander Chisholm
*	William George Eakins	*	James Alexander Henderson
*	Sydney Albert Luke	*	Francis James Burd

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*	Derwin Trevor Owen	*	Bernard Veysey Atkinson
*	Charles Stanton Hamilton	*	William Alfred Jones
*	Frank Armitage Copus	*	Walter Hodgins Gibson
*	James Mackie	*	George Allan Wilson
*	Charles Fenson Sanford	*	Walter Clifton McDonald
*	George William Mercier Ballard	*	Robert Moore Stanton
*	George Henry Ross	*	Wilbert George Welby
*	Harold Thomson Malcolmson	*	Donald Lloyd Witter
*	Charles Laurie Ells	*	Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
*	Douglas Fraser	*	Arthur Lawrence Scace
*	Thomas Kingsmill Wade	*	Kenneth Roberts Nelson
*	Stuart Harman Lees	*	William Coulter Rennick
*	Reginald Francis Wright	*	Charles Joseph Boyle
*	James Alexander Simpson	*	Frederick Edward Belsham
*	Howard Brown Moore	*	Henry Arthur Vallieres
*	William Carswell	*	Reginald Clifford Hodsman
*	Clarence MacLeod Pitts	*	Donald Methuen Fleming
*	Arthur Cross	*	John Herbert Forbes
*	George Frederick Kingsmill	*	Roy Woodrow Austin
*	William Carey Ditmars	*	Frederic James Veale
*	Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	*	George Barlow Ingraham
*	Walter Hall Ross	*	James Palmer Kent
*	Charles Herbert Cunningham	*	George Stanley Rogers
*	Fred Loran Wallace	*	Harvey Roy Doane
*	William David Lawrence	*	David Monteith Taylor
*	Walter Hall Russell	*	Alfred Irwin McFarlane
*	Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	*	Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
*	John Robert Charles Evans	*	Walter Steward Owen
*	Reginald William Louthood	*	Gordon Murray Barrie
*	Howard Burton Macdonald	*	Cyril Cormick
*	George Cleveland Derby	*	George Edward Turner
*	Clarence McNaughton Steeves	*	Walter Henry Mortlock
*	Alexander George Storie	*	Gordon Alexander Ferguson
*	Ernest Burdette Thompson	*	Mortimer Cleeve Hooper
*	Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	*	Frederick John Mitchell
*	William Addison Henry	*	Richard John Lord
*	Carroll Nelson Simpson	*	George Cairncross Schaeff
*	Reginald Vanderbilt Harris	*	Gordon Lockhart Bennett
*	James McLean Marshall	*	Raymond Kenneth Adams
*	Robert Barclay Pow	*	Patrick Henry Scott Campbell
*	Albert Edward Fowles	*	Charles Alfred Sankey
*	John Rudd Rumball	*	Peter Alexander Sinclair
*	Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton	*	Delmar Francis Horton
*	William Lockridge Wright	*	Ben Lowrie Robinson
*	Harry Eastwood Howard	*	Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson
*	Clyde Sinclair Clancy	*	Robert George Loftus
*	Ernest Macaulay Dillon	*	Walter Robertson Carveth
*	Herbert Busby Jackson	*	Norval Richard Richards

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*	David James Miller	Kenneth Neil Nesbitt
*	Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	John Wyatt Lowry
*	Robert Wilkinson Faithfull	Donald Walter Lambie
*	Lloyd George Miller	Thomas Virgil Hannan
	John Vincent Lawer	Norman Emile Auclair
	Ingram Dale Steeves	John Campbell Matheson
	John Crawford Sutherland	John Ingram Carrick
	John Allan Bourne	John Durkee Atchison
*	Lionel Cecil Martin	Donald Wilfred Dixon
*	Albert William Thompson	Thomas William Sefton Band
	Kempton Keeble	William Fairley
	William Worwood	Douglas Myles Wilson
*	Allan Lorne Mackay	Joseph Newcombe Fenton
*	Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	Robert Taplin Comrie
	William Alexander Milligan	Norman Edward Byrne
	George Carlton Phair	Glenn Marvin Martin
	Nigel Malcolm MacLean	James Campbell Bassey
*	Harold Scott McLellan	Ross Alexander Wilson
	Gordon Keith Trenholm	Robert Alfred Barnett
	Gerald Allister Chaulk	John Earl Esworthy Winch
	Edmund Stanley Matheson	Daniel Fraser Howes
	Harold Edward Crosby	Orlan John Weber
*	William Ralph Carmichael	Phillip Hendry Raymond
*	John Craig Allan	Robert Lawrence Waddell
*	Robert Colledge	Edward George Kerr
*	Howard Arthur Cox	Richard Elliot Barr
*	Allan Keith Buckland	Charles Robert Townshend
	Howard Theodore Vallevand	Norman George Clarke
*	William Cheston Smith	Robert George Wands
	Robert Eldon Greer	Donald Norman Campbell
	William Joseph McCoid	John Dennis Chadbourne
*	Douglas Andrew Rennie	Alexander William Watson
	Leo Arthur Marquis	Donald Roy Thornton
	Wallace Edward Bryan	Clark Murray Gilmour
	Thomas Raymond Powell	

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Province	Location	Name	May 31 1995	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 1996	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary.....	Calgary.....	738	8	2	2	18	10	12	710	0	28
	Edmonton.....	Edmonton.....	1,003	27	0	1	32	9	19	971	0	32
	Lacombe.....	Central Alberta.....	132	1						133	1	0
	Lethbridge.....	Lethbridge.....	178	3			8	3		170	0	8
	Medicine Hat.....	Medicine Hat.....	111	3	1		3	3		109	0	2
		TOTAL	2,162	42	3	3	61	25	31	2,093	1	70
British Columbia	Campbell River.....	Strathcona.....	101	3	2	1	1			106	5	0
	Castlegar.....	Kootenay-Boundary ...	109	1			4	2		104	0	5
	Kamloops.....	Thompson Valley.....	102	7	1		3	3	2	102	0	0
	Langley.....	Fraser Valley.....	358	9	3		8	6	6	350	0	8
	Nanaimo.....	Colville.....	174	5	3		4	4	4	170	0	4
	Penticton.....	Penticton.....	130	5				5		130	0	0
	Prince George.....	Cariboo.....	100	3			2	1		100	0	0
	Prince Rupert.....	Skeena Valley.....	46	2			1	4		43	0	3
	Vancouver.....	Vancouver.....	817	17	4		22	11	13	792	0	25
	Vernon.....	Okanagan.....	218	8			5	7	4	210	0	8
	Victoria.....	Victoria.....	450	11	3		12	4	3	445	0	5
		TOTAL	2,605	71	16	1	62	47	32	2,552	5	58
Manitoba	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	184	5	1		1	6	3	180	0	4
	Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg.....	1,370	23	1	3	32	21	42	1,302	0	68
		TOTAL	1,554	28	2	3	33	27	45	1,482	0	72
New Brunswick	Fredericton.....	Maxwell.....	327				4	5	13	305	0	22
	Moncton.....	Moncton.....	498	10			9	4		495	0	3
	Saint John.....	Saint John.....	355	4			11	6	33	309	0	46
		TOTAL	1,180	14	0	0	24	15	46	1,109	0	71
Nova Scotia	Halifax.....	Victoria.....	993	25	2	2	34	23	20	945	0	48
	Sydney.....	Cape Breton.....	288	5			6	4	8	275	0	13
P.E.I.	Summerside.....	Albert Edward.....	192	1			6	11	3	173	0	19
	Bay Roberts.....	Whitecoat.....	72	2			2	1	4	67	0	5
Newfoundland	St. John's.....	Centennial.....	155	6	1	1	4	2	6	151	0	4
		TOTAL	1,700	39	3	3	52	41	41	1,611	0	89

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Net Decrease (816)

Province	Location	Name	May 31 1995	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 1996	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta.....	697	8	1	2	17	8	12	671	0	26
	Edmonton	Mizpah	1,031	27		1	32	9	19	999	0	32
	Lethbridge	Chinook.....	267	5			10	3		259	0	8
		TOTAL	1,995	40	1	3	59	20	31	1,929	0	66
British Columbia	Kamloops	Thompson	82	4	1	1	2	1	2	83	1	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	315	9	3		8	4	6	309	0	6
	Nelson	Kokanee	81				4	2		75	0	6
	Penticton	Penticton	106	7				5		108	2	0
	Prince George.....	New Caledonia.....	78	9			2	1		84	6	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	770	25	3		22	10	21	745	0	25
	Vernon.....	Moray.....	205	7			6	7	2	197	0	8
	Victoria	Victoria	598	35	4		11	6	1	619	21	0
		TOTAL	2,235	96	11	1	55	36	32	2,220	29	33
Manitoba	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	166	4	1		1	6	3	161	0	5
	Winnipeg.....	Bathesda.....	1,350	19	1	3	31	21	41	1,280	0	70
		TOTAL	1,516	23	2	3	32	27	44	1,441	0	75
New Brunswick	Fredericton	King Solomon	256				3	5	9	239	0	17
	Moncton	Britton	346	6			5	3		344	0	2
	Saint John.....	Harington Sovereign ..	377	7			10	4	36	334	0	43
		TOTAL	979	13	0	0	18	12	45	917	0	62
Nova Scotia	Halifax.....	Keith Sovereign	985	26	3	2	33	24	21	938	0	47
	Sydney.....	Isle Royale	233	6		1	6	2	6	226	0	7
P.E.I. Newfoundland	Summerside.....	St. Lawrence	158	6			6	10	2	146	0	12
	Carbonear	Randolph Young	73	6			3	1	3	72	0	1
	St. John's.....	Macgillivray	132	4	1	1	4	2	5	127	0	5
		TOTAL	1,581	48	4	4	52	39	37	1,509	0	72

Province	Location	Name	May 31 1995	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 1996	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Ontario	Barrie.....	Spry	1,870	38		1	43	2		1,864	0	6
	Chatham	Kent.....	364	3	2		15	2	4	348	0	16
	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	1,105	28		1	28	12	9	1,085	0	20
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,901	39	1	1	67	1	26	1,848	0	53
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon.....	392	11			10	6	8	379	0	13
	London	London Sovereign	1,905	36	1	1	52		1	1,890	0	15
	Niagara Falls	Niagara.....	533	16			20	2		527	0	6
	North Bay.....	North Bay	1,106	7			32	4	2	1,075	0	31
	Ottawa.....	Murray.....	1,023	16	3	3	25	11	12	997	0	26
	Peterborough	Peterborough.....	1,126	19	2		23	1	7	1,116	0	10
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	275	4			4	3	9	263	0	12
	Thunder Bay.....	Nanna Bijou	477	9			10	16	11	449	0	28
	Toronto.....	Toronto Sovereign	2,483	39	3		56	3		2,466	0	17
	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	628	10			27	1		610	0	18
Woodstock	Centennial	386	5			10	3	6	372	0	14	
TOTAL			15,574	280	12	7	422	67	95	15,289	0	285
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Sovereign .	620	19		2	15	12	8	606	0	14
	Quebec	Quebec	126	4			3	1	1	125	0	1
TOTAL			746	23	0	2	18	13	9	731	0	15
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Alexander Sheppard.	191	2		2	9	2	1	183	0	8
	Regina	Regina	537	7	1		15	4	3	523	0	14
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	285	6			7	9	5	270	0	15
TOTAL			1,013	15	1	2	31	15	9	976	0	37
GRAND TOTAL			25,639	538	31	22	687	229	302	25,012	29	645
Net Decrease (616)												

Province	Location	Name	May 31 1995	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Re- stored	Died	With- drawn	Sus- pended	May 31, 1996	Inc- rease	Dec- rease
Alberta	Calgary.....	Southalta	868	14	1	2	25	15	11	834	0	34
	Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	966	29		1	30	8	16	942	0	24
British Columbia	Parksville.....	Vancouver Island	501	41			6	3	1	532	31	0
	Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	1,490	49	4	3	35	30	19	1,462	0	28
Manitoba	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	136	4	1			6	2	133	0	3
	Winnipeg.....	Manitoba Sovereign ...	1,340	20	1	3	33	21	41	1,269	0	71
New Brunswick	Saint John.....	N.B. Sovereign.....	803	25			16	6	52	754	0	49
Nova Scotia	Halifax.....	N.S. Sovereign	1,250	40	2		36	28	26	1,202	0	48
Newfoundland	St. John's.....	Nfld and Labrador.....	163	4	1	1	5	2	5	157	0	6
Ontario	Barrie.....	Barrie.....	1,856	44		1	42	4		1,855	0	1
	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign.....	10,339	150	1	5	315	3	106	10,071	0	268
Quebec	Ottawa.....	Ottawa.....	1,180	23	4		15	6	10	1,176	0	4
	Thunder Bay.....	North Star.....	392	9			12	13	6	370	0	22
Saskatchewan	Montreal.....	Montreal Sovereign....	704	17		3	18	10	7	689	0	15
	Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	711	17	2		23	5	3	699	0	12
	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	241	7			5	6	5	232	0	9
GRAND TOTAL			22,940	493	17	19	616	166	310	22,377	31	594

Net Decrease (563)

Province	Craft	Lodges of Perfection		Chapters of Rose Croix		Consistories	
	Membership	Membership (a)	Membership (b)	Membership (c)	(d)		
Alberta	9,641	2,093	21.7%	1,929	92.2%	1,776	92.1%
British Columbia	16,797	2,552	15.2%	2,220	87.0%	1,994	89.8%
Manitoba	6,155	1,482	24.1%	1,441	97.2%	1,402	97.3%
New Brunswick	5,832	1,109	19.0%	917	82.7%	754	82.2%
Newfoundland	3,664	218	6.0%	199	91.3%	1,202	
Nova Scotia	7,554	1,220	16.2%	1,164	95.4%	157	90.1%
Prince Edward Island	1,079	173	16.0%	146	84.4%		
Ontario	73,623	17,803	24.2%	15,289	85.9%	13,472	88.1%
Quebec	6,866	792	11.5%	731	92.3%	689	94.3%
Saskatchewan	6,228	1,057	17.0%	976	92.3%	931	95.4%
Totals 1996	137,439	28,499	20.7%	25,012	87.8%	22,377	89.5%
1995	141,591	29,315	20.7%	25,639	87.5%	22,940	89.5%

(a) % of Craft Membership
(b) and (d) % of Lodges of Perfection Membership
(c) % of Chapters of Rose Croix Membership
(c) and (d) percentages for Nfld., P.E.I. and N.S. are combined

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE (DECREASE)

Craft Membership	1996	137,439	Chapters of Rose Croix	1996	25,012	
	1995	141,591		1995	25,639	
		(4,152)			(627)	-2.5%
Lodges of Perfection	1996	28,499	Consistories	1996	22,377	
	1995	29,315		1995	22,940	
		(816)			(563)	-2.5%

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Bay Roberts, Nfld.	Whitecoat	L. Squires	C. W. Crane	P.O. Box 397, Spaniards Bay, A0A 3X0	709-786-6208
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Calgary, Alta.	Calgary	E. D. Youngstrom	T. G. Hargreaves	Masonic Temple, 330-12th Ave. SW, T2R 0H2	403-269-7486
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Chatham, Ont.	Chatham	A. H. Cobb	H. F. J. Mavin	P.O. Box 741, N7M 5L1	519-354-4516
Edmonton, Alta.	Edmonton	W. H. Welke	J. D. Robertson	179 9911-167 St., T5P 4S8	403-487-0941
Fredericton, N.B.	Maxwell	R. G. Finnie	F. E. Hinchey	P.O. Box 1331, Stn. A., E3B 5E2	506-488-1801
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Hamilton, Ont.	Murton	R. J. Brooks	H. F. Whitmore	4 Queen Street S, L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
Kamloops, B.C.	Thompson Valley	D. A. Munro	F. A. Craig	R.R. 2, Site 13, Comp 18, V2C 2J3	604-573-4624
Kingston, Ont.	Kingston	G. Drew	F. J. Stormont	588 Whistler Terrace, K7M 8K4	613-389-4186
Lacombe, Alta.	Central Alberta	E. Berry	V. A. Otto	R.R. #2, T0C 1S0	403-782-3988
Langley, B.C.	Fraser Valley	H. C. Nordan	A. H. Jespersion	9763 Young Rd., Chilliwack, V2P 4T6	604-795-5945
Lethbridge, Alta.	Lethbridge	G. Stonehouse	S. K. Sproul	3004-14 Ave. S. T1K 0W3	403-327-4120
London, Ont.	London	A. W. Marner	D. R. Banks	Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., N6B 1Z7	519-434-5081
Medicine Hat, Alta.	Medicine Hat	J. Hamill	W. L. N. Webster	523C N Railway St. SE, T1A 2Z8	403-527-8548
Moncton, N.B.	Moncton	E. R. MacNeill	G. A. Anderson	115 Queen St., E1C 1K6	506-388-7933
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Moose Jaw, Sask.	Moose Jaw	G. N. Brown	J. E. Charters	1354 Queen Cres., S6H 3G4	306-692-5956
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North Bay, Ont.	North Bay	E. K. How	D. M. Wilson	220 Marshall Pk. Dr., P1A 3L2	705-497-3365
Ottawa, Ont.	Ottawa	W. D. Burns	G. T. Jones	51 McIntosh Place, Kanata, K2L 2N7	613-592-8957
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Prince Rupert, B.C.	Skeena	M. K. Calli	G. Feyer	1548 Cook St. PO Box 158, Masset V0T 1M0	604-626-3310
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Saint John, N.B.	Saint John	R. J. C. Whitenect	J. R. Andrews	P.O. Box 6430, Stn. A., E2L 4R8	506-652-2390

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Summerside, P.E.I.	Albert Edward	K. A. Gillis.....	R. L. Stevenson.....	P.O. Box 522, Cornwall, C0A 1H0	902-892-9040
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Toronto, Ont.	Toronto Grand	I. D. Broadhurst.....	G. J. B. Bradshaw ...	31 Griggsden Ave., Etobicoke, M9P 3A1	416-247-9996
Vancouver, B.C.	Vancouver	A. Adl.....	R. A. Miranda	1495 West 8th Ave., V6H 1C9	604-736-3936
Vernon, B.C.	Okanagan.....	W. W. Stewart.....	C. W. Ferguson	2691-20th Ave. NE, Salmon Arm, V1E 3G5	604-832-8245
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Calgary, Alta.	Delta	R. G. Kelso	T. G. Hargreaves	Masonic Temple, 330-12th Ave. SW, T2R 0H2	403-269-7486
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Chatham, Ont.	Kent	P. J. Polkinghorne	H. F. J. Mavin	P.O. Box 741, N7M 5L1	519-354-4516
Edmonton, Alta.	Mizpah	R. A. Tomniuk	J. D. Robertson	179 9911-167 St., T5P 4S8	403-487-0941
Fredericton, N.B.	King Solomon	N. D. Raine	F. E. Hinchey	Box 1331, Stn. A, E3B 5E3	506-488-1801
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Halifax, N.S.	Keith Sovereign	L. Blagdon	L. C. Armstrong	R.R.#4, Shubenacadie, B0N 2H0	902-261-2971
Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton Sovereign	F. D. Draker	J. B. Chivers	4 Queen Street S., L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
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Kingston, Ont.	Rose of Sharon	R. Winfield	F. J. Stormont	588 Whistler Terrace, K7M 8K4	613-389-4186
Langley, B.C.	Fraser Valley	T. C. Thomas	S. Kitching	12164-101A Ave., Surrey, V3V 3A1	604-581-9325
Lethbridge, Alta.	Chinook	B. Irwin	S. K. Sproul	3004-14 Ave. S., T1K 0W3	403-327-4120
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Victoria, B.C.	Victoria	T. E. Akerman	E. C. Cunningham	8-1473 Garnet Rd. V8P 5T5	604-477-3518
Windsor, Ont.	Windsor	D. N. O'Leary	C. T. Hill	875 Eastlawn Boulevard, N8S 3H6	519-944-7154
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Edmonton, Alta.	Alberta	R. Simpson	J. D. Robertson	179 9911-167 St., T5P 4S8	403-487-0941
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Hamilton, Ont.	Moore Sovereign	A. B. Loopstra	R. G. Parliament	4 Queen Street S., L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
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1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	Wm. H. Hutton	Wm. B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	Wm. H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benj. L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	Wm. H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	Wm. H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	Wm. H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"

1906	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	"	Benj. Tooke	"	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"	Benj. Allen	"	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benj. Allen	Benj. Tooke	D. F. MacWatt	Elias T. Malone	"	"	"
1914	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1917	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	David F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	A. F. Webster	"	"	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"	"	"
1926	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1927	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1934	Wm. H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	John A. Rowland	W. H. Davis	"	"
1935	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	"	"	Chas. S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	A. F. C. Ross	J. H. Winfield	Jas. A Henderson	"	"	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	Geo. H. Ross	"	"	"	"	"

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1943	"	"	Wm. J. Major	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	C. McL. Pitts	Thos. K. Wade	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thos. K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	Jas. A. Simpson	R. C. Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	C. H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John L Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (acting)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Honorary)				
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. McDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"

1974	"	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfrid N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord	
1977	"	"	"	"	"	
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"	
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"	
1980	"	"	"	"	"	
1981	"	"	"	"	"	
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox	
1983	"	"	"	"	"	
1984	"	"	Robert G. Loftus	"	"	
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"	
1986	"	"	George C. Schaefer	"	John C. Allan	
1987	"	"	"	"	"	
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"	
1989	"	"	"	"	"	
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carveth	"	"	
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton	
1992	"	"	"	"	"	
1993	"	"	"	"	"	
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"	
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"	
1996	"	"	"	"	"	

APPENDIX P

122nd ANNUAL SESSION
SUPREME COUNCIL

THE SUPREME COUNCIL

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
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ROUND-UP

Calgary
1996

IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROCKIES

The Formal Opening of Supreme Council and the Conferral of the 33° were held in Macleod Hall A and B, Calgary Convention Centre.

CALGARY, ALBERTA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1996

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Obligation.....	Harold E. Crosby
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Flag of the Country.....	Roy W. Austin
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Words, Signs and Battery.....	Gerry A. Chaulk
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GENERAL COMMENTS

To quote the certificate that accompanies the White Stetson one receives when made an Honorary Calgarian, the brethren and ladies who attended the 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council “had the purely pleasurable experience of visiting the only genuine cowtown in Canada...namely Calgary...and were duly exposed to exceptional amounts of ‘heart-warmin’, ‘hand-shakin’, ‘tongue-loosenin’, ‘back-slappin’, ‘neighbour-lovin’, western spirit.” It is little wonder that the Calgary Stampede continues to draw huge crowds each year, when visitors are subjected to the warm western hospitality that we experienced from the moment we arrived until we left.

If the title “cowtown” is necessary to describe that western spirit and hospitality that exists, then “cowtown” it is, but it does not fully describe the beautiful modern city and its facilities that hosted our Session. Located in the shadow of, and within a short trip to, the Rockies and their magnificent scenery, Calgary was an ideal choice.

Chairman Douglas F. Hughes and his excellent committee are to be congratulated for providing an unforgettable round-up of experiences—the trip to Drumheller; the Get Acquainted Night; the Vesper Service with the sermon by our Grand Prior and music provided by the organist, the trio, and the soloist; the location for our General Session; the two great dinners with the entertainment provided by the Calgary Boys Choir; the ladies’ tour into the mountains with lunch in the Banff Springs Hotel; the Al Azhar Shrine horse patrol, entertainment by Miss Molly, and food at the Western Barbecue; and the weather. One might wonder why we are giving Chairman Hughes credit for the weather. The elements were merely trying to keep up with the warmth of our hosts, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

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